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IT ISN'T ALL SERENE

Some Of The Treachery Practiced By Democratic Nominees.

BRUNGART HOODWINKED SHAFFER.

After a Fair and Square Understanding the Former Violated the Agreement Invaded the Latter's Territory and Succeeded in Stealing Three Delegates.

DISSATISFACTION IS WIDESPREAD.

Condition of affairs in the *Democratic* ranks throughout Centre county are by no means as serene as the leaders of that once predominating political organization are wont to make you believe or would sincerely like to see. Dissatisfaction, bickerings and general turmoil seems to be the prevailing spirit everywhere. This is no groundless or incorrect statement, made for political effect, but a strictly truthful version of matters as they really exist and are ascertained from day to day by a representative of *The Republican* who knows from personal knowledge secured by visits made to various sections and through conversation with numerous individuals of the Democratic as well as the Republican faith.

To be more specific, and as an illustration of the truthfulness of the assertion made at the beginning of this article, it is quite opportune to make reference to the state of affairs in Miles township. As is so well known, this township has for generations been known as the Gibraltar of Centre county Democracy. It was always upon this township the Democratic nominees depended for support and relief to at least partially maintain the majorities enjoyed in years gone by. Other townships and the various boroughs might waver and falter but not Miles township, no, never! never! That rock-ribbed bailiwick was confidently counted upon and that confidence was apparently never misplaced by the nominees and managers of the Democratic ranks. However, there seems to be an end to all things, and from what can be learned directly from the lips of some of Miles township heretofore most prominent, enthusiastic and successful Democratic workers, matters are by no means as serene as usual, this year. There is unquestionably a deep under current extant which bodes no good to the Democratic ticket in general and particularly to that part which pertains to the shrievalty. It will be remembered that Mr. Ellis Shaffer, of Madisonburg, which is in the western precinct of Miles township, was a bonefide Democratic candidate this year for the sheriff nomination. Mr. Shaffer had a perfect right to seek this recognition at the hands of a party he and his friends have so long and loyally supported under any and all circumstances. Aside from this, Mr. Shaffer is recognized by all who personally know and those who have at any time heard of him as a gentleman far above the ordinary intelligence and a man far beyond the least taint regarding integrity. His word is as good as any man's bond, and he was never a chronic office seeker, hence it can be said that he was justly entitled to better and fairer recognition than was accorded him at the last Democratic County Convention. Mr. Cyrus Brumgart, the successful sheriff candidate, lives in Millheim borough. It is reliably understood that during the nomination campaign there was an honorable understanding between Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Brumgart that neither one was to invade the other's township or borough in search of votes for delegates with instructions to the County Convention. To this agreement Mr. Shaffer is known to have strictly and positively adhered, making no effort whatever for notes in Millheim borough. Mr Brumgarts' home.

Now let us take a glance on the other side of affairs. Confidently counting on Mr. Brumgart living up to his part of the understanding. Mr. Shaffer had a perfect right to count on the five delegates from the three precincts of his own township. This has been an inviolable rule of the party and its candidates for years throughout all sections of the county. But what does Mr. Brungart do? He is reliably charged—and the results show that the charges are not without foundation—that Brungart very quietly and strictly under cover, went to work and had some others enter into the deal, in both the eastern and the middle precincts of Miles township, securing votes for the primaries. Brungart seems to have been very careful to keep from the Democrats of the township the information that a long-standing rule of the party and a specific understanding between him and Shaffer granted, without any contest whatever, the solid Miles township delegation to the latter. Shaffer, even up to the night before the primaries, had been positively assured that everything was serene and in his favor. But, lo, and behold, after the votes were counted it was ascertained that Brungart had the delegate from the eastern precinct and the two from the middle as well with instructions which could not be evaded at the county convention. This left Shaffer with but one delegate from his own township instead of the four which belonged to him and which were absolutely assured him. Not surprising that his supporters and bosom friends should and do feel considerably "out of sorts" over the questionable methods adopted by Brungart to carry out his ambition. With him and his supporters it was apparently anything to win whether it happened to be by fair or foul means.

It must be stated, however, that from Mr. Shaffer himself not a word of complaint can he heard. He says nothing, but, unfortunately for the Democratic ticket, his many friends are not so easily appeased, nor are those friends so small in number, nor are they confined to any one precinct of Miles township, nor even to one township in the county. They can be found anywhere and everywhere. Another important factor that must be borne in mind is the fact that the Shaffer friends and supporters compose the very best class of people and Democrats to be found. They are men who, after *once* having made up their minds, cannot be cajoled by any one into voting contrary to their political convictions. There are scores upon scores of these who say that Mr. Brungart secured his nomination for sheriff at least partially through unfair means and they propose to show their disapproval of such methods, many of them by voting directly for Jacob S. Herman, the Republican nominee, whom they know personally and by reputation as strictly upright, conscientious and abundantly capable man to fill the office which he is seeking and which the voters of Centre County are evidently determined to elect on November 7th next.

No doubt, after reading this and by other means learning of the situation throughout Miles and adjoining as well as other townships in the county, the Democratic County Committee and the various nominees of that party will flock to those places in a vain endeavor to "fix up their fences." It is all of no use and too late. The voters have made up their minds what they will do and they consist of that class which cannot be changed by every little gust of political wind which chances to come along.

This condition of affairs makes it all the more necessary for the Republicans of Centre County to stand by the nominees of their party, which it is quite plain they propose to do. The Democrats want to and will help us to elect our ticket because they consider it far superior in many respects to their own and more worthy of their support in every respect.

Summing up the whole situation, it can be stated that the success of the Republican ticket is bright indeed, and still growing brighter each succeeding day as the true situation of affairs becomes more thoroughly known.

Don't Hunt on Sunday.

The hunting season does not open until October 15, rather the 16, as the 15th, comes on Sunday, and you are liable to a heavy fine if you go hunting on that day. Already we hear of parties being in the woods shooting small game. It is the duty of anyone who knows of game law violations to report the same to a constable and have a return made. Every fellow caught in the woods, out of season with a gun, should be prosecuted on general principles; if he is not shooting any game its because it don't come in sight.

Notice to Guardians and Parents.

All parents, guardians, or other persons having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, are hereby notified that under the Compulsory Attendance laws now in force in the State of Pennsylvania, such children are required to attend the public or private schools of Bellefonte during at least 70 per cent. of the time the said schools are in session.

This law will be enforced by the Board of Directors on and after Monday, October the 16th, and the Board earnestly requests of said parents, guardians &c. to see to it that the children under their control or care are in attendance at one of the said schools.

The Board has selected for the attendance officer, for the purpose of bringing to justice truants and those who are wilfully disobeying the Attendance Law, Joshua Folk, who will be directed to enforce the law to the letter.

By order of the Board
D. F. Fortney, President.
H. C. Quigley, Secretary.

CAPITAL CHAT

Interesting Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

DOINGS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Gen. Otis is Showing Unusual Activity—A Delegation of Creek Indians Visits Washington—Government Not to Meddle in the Transvaal.

THE EXTREME MODESTY OF DEWEY

Gen. Otis is showing, by unusual, activity, that he doesn't intend to wait either for the reinforcements for his army, the additional warships ordered to Philippine waters, on the advice of Admiral Dewey, or the close of the rainy season, to begin the work of crushing out the Filipino rebellion. The military movements over there during the last two or three days were a part of the general plan fully known and approved at the war Department, but the secret was so well kept that the press dispatches from Manila announcing them were very agreeable surprises to the public. There will be some more very agreeable surprises to the public sent from Manila in the near future, but no hint of their nature can be given at this time without violating confidence.

Senator Kyle, President of the Industrial Commission, who at one time tendered his resignation because of failing health, but was persuaded to withdraw it, is now presiding over the daily sessions of the Commission, which have been resumed in Washington. Transportation is the present subject of investigation.

A delegation of Creek Indians who came to Washington to ask for changes in the Curtis law, have been informed that changes in the law can only be made by Congress. The Indians claim that the law conflicts with the treaty made with them by President John Quincy Adams, in 1825.

The last of the volunteer regiments for the Philippines are nearly recruited to their full strength. War Department officials are confident that they will be able to carry out Secretary Root's announcement when these volunteers were called for by getting them all to Manila by Christmas.

Nebraskans who have been in Washington recently appear to feel certain that the state will go republican this year, notwithstanding *Mr.* Bryan's extraordinary efforts to prevent it. One of them—Mr. W. R. Sapp—said: "While opposed on principle to betting, I should be strongly inclined to make a wager that Nebraska will go republican this year, if the proposition to do so were made to me. Although a strong republican, it is not party bias which influences my opinion. I mix with the people, and am confident that the fusionists are not nearly so strong in the state as they were in '96. Neither is Mr. Bryan regarded at home with anything like the feeling of hero-worship that is manifested toward him in certain other sections of the U. S.. He can't begin to draw the crowds in Nebraska that he can at a Texas fair, for the people that know him best, while they respect and like him, do not see in him any extraordinary qualities of greatness as a statesman."

While Admiral Dewey is an extremely modest man, he has no mock modesty. Having decided to accept the home for which money has been donated, he told the Committee in charge of the fund, that he preferred they should buy a house, and furnish it complete, so that he could just walk in and hang up his hat, because he would like to utilize it this winter, in entertaining his friends; he also gave the committee very explicit directions as to where he wished the house to be located. Before leaving Washington for New England, Admiral Dewey accepted an invitation to go to Atlanta, Ga., about Nov. 1st, and re-engaged quarters at the family hotel in which he lived when last in the city, which he will occupy when he returns, until the committee buys him a house. The Admiral expects to be in Washington when President McKinley returns, which is likely to be about the 20th inst.

The only thing that could possibly cause this government to offer to mediate between Great Britain and the Transvaal republic, would be for the former government to join in the request already indirectly made by the latter. If there is war, as now seems probable, this government will maintain a strict neutrality. In notifying the government of the Transvaal Republic that the U. S. could not recognize Gen. James R. O'Beirne, of New York, as its diplomatic representative, the Department of State simply followed a rule as old as our government—not to allow an American citizen to diplomatically represent a foreign country at Washington. This rule was emphasized by the Secretary of State as early as when that portfolio was held by Thomas Jefferson, and later by Secretaries Fish and Evarts Gen. O'Beirne is now in Washington. He has been received at the Department of State, but simply as any other American citizen would be received, not as the diplomatic representative of the Transvaal Republic. Ex-Secretary Sherman said of the suggested mediation of the U. S.: "I do not think the U. S. ought to seek in any way to interfere. We are too far away, and we should not involve ourselves in a controversy that might lead to war," and Representative Burton, Of Ohio, said on the same subject: "I think it would be a very serious mistake for this government to offer mediation under existing circumstances."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

To Be Held at this Place Nov. 1st 1899 for the Positions of Clerks and Carriers in the Bellefonte P. O.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a special examination will be held by its post-office board of examiners in this city on No. 1st, 1899, commencing at 10 a. m., for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office in this city.

Only citizens of the United States may be examined.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, and reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk not less than 18 years; carrier, between 21 and 40 years. Applicants for carrier must weigh at least 125 pounds, must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, and must file with their applications a medical certificate, on Form 119, showing them to be not under the required weight and height, and to possess the required physical qualifications.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the post-office in this city, before the hour of closing business on Oct. 26, 1899.

Applications should be filed promptly; in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements, all such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that it is the practice of the Post-Office Department in making appointments to the grades of clerk and carrier to give preference to those eligibles who are legal residents of the city and vicinity where the examination is held. Subject to this preference applicants will be examined, graded, and certified, with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they attain in the examination.

For application blanks (Forms 101 and 119), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office in this city.

—The large tannery that was destroyed some time ago at Curwensville, will be rebuilt at Clearfield.

—The Philadelphia and Reading management has spent $80,000 in improving their road in Williamsport during the present year.

—Sunbury borough council has awarded a contract for paving two streets, the work to be completed by December 1. The price is $1.73 per square yard.

—Beating a dog to death, burglars Thursday afternoon broke into the house of John Babst, in Nice's Hollow, near Jersey Shore during the absence of the family and ransacked every nook and corner, carrying off a gold watch and a quantity of silverware.

—After Today the 12th inst. the yachts Columbia and Shamrock will have daily struggles for supremacy. It is any bodys race now and it is difficult to pick the winner. The next race will occur tomorrow, the next following on Thursday after which the contest will be daily until a decision is reached.

—Kyler Miller, of Renovo, while working above Eagleville Monday, was struck on the eye by a piece of timber. The upper eyelid was lacerated and the side of the face was badly bruised. He was taken to the hospital at Lock Haven Monday night.

WAGE EARNERS ATTENTION!

Democratic Party in Centre County Against Increased Wages.

WORKINGMEN PAID TOO MUCH

Commissioners Fisher and Riddle to Be Denounced by the Democracy for Alleged Extravagance in Paying Higher Compensation for Labor Than Previous Boards.

WHAT THINK YOU WORKINGMEN

From a reliable source comes the information that a Bellefonte Democrat, whose energetic and active service in the interest of Democracy has always been of the most pronounced type, and whose antagonism to the Republican members of the present Board of County Commissioners finds its expression in the columns of the "Centre Democrat," is circulating among the Democrats who have been employed by the Commissioners at some time or other on work for the county, a paper setting forth in its preamble a remonstrance against the action of Commissioners Fisher and Riddle—Heckman is left out of it, you know; he is only a figurehead on the board according to Democratic views—because they have been paying a higher rate of wages for labor than any previous board; that such action, unwise, extravagant and unnecessary is harmful and injurious to the county and can only result in a reduction of the finances of the treasury and thereby impose additional burden upon the taxpayer, etc., etc. This is to be the next Democratic complaint against Commissioners Fisher and Riddle. What do you think of it, workingmen of Centre County? The bread-winners of the county who have been employed in various ways to work for the county have been paid *too much for their labor*. They are expected, you are expected to work, when employed by the County Commissioners, for the starvation wages you were obliged to accept before the Republican party returned to power and prosperity came again to our country. This is truly a unique kick to make against two of the Commissioners of Centre County (remember Heckman is not arraigned, he had nothing to do with the high wages paid, he has nothing to do with the work of the office, he only draws his per diem salary). To censure and upbraid them because they have been paying good, honest, yes, decent wages for good, honest work. It does seem natural to believe that every one rejoices at the advance that has come in the price of labor, that everybody is pleased because employment is receiving increased compensation, yet, here we discover that the Democrats are incensed and exasperated over the good fortune of the mechanic and laborer. They are preparing a protest against our Republican Commissioners for their recognition of the rights of labor and their appreciation of the welcome change in our industrial condition brought about by a Republican administration.

The Republican does not endorse extravagance in public offices, neither does it uphold wasteful expenditure of public moneys, but it does believe that it is false economy to depreciate the value of labor and expect a man to work for a mere song when wages everywhere, in every vocation, are advancing, slowly it is true, but advancing nevertheless. Why should not the County Commissioners, when there is work for the county to be done, respond to the demands of the times? The county has no more right to expect or require cheap labor than has any corporation. Messrs. Fisher and Riddle are to be commended for their readiness and willingness to get into line with the march of prosperity. The Democrats will tell you, however, when their remonstrance is in shape for publication, that these men, Fisher and Riddle, have been wasting the county's cash in paying higher wages for work than any preceding board of commissioners, particularly any Democratic board. They should have no difficulty in proving this statement because the present board has been and is paying Republican wages, the previous board or boards, cited as examples of Democratic retrenchment and reform, paid Democratic wages. Which do you prefer, workingmen of Centre County, Republican wages or Democratic wages, you have tried each? The choice is with you and you will have the opportunity to express your preference on election day.

There has been no information received as to the progress the man with the hoe, remonstrance we mean, is making. Be it said to the credit of one man approached, there may be others but only this case known, and a Democrat, too, at that, that he emphatically declined to subscribe his name to the paper stating that "he had worked for the commissioners and had given them good service and received good pay, which he was entitled to and which he earned." He further said to the "solicitor" that "he was done with the Democratic party," that "he would vote the Republican ticket henceforth and the whole business, too." Several gusts of snow in the face, as this must have been, may perhaps cool the ardor of the said energetic and active Democratic hustler and the remonstrance may, perchance, fail to materialize in the Democratic press. It was on its rounds just the same and whether it survives its undertaking or not it is a pretty truthful indication of the love and fondness Democracy has for the workingman.

COMPANY B'S ELECTION.

Chas. J. Taylor Elected First Lieutenant and Philip F. Garbrick Second Lieutenant.

Pursuant to orders of Colonel Theodore Burchfield, of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., an election was held in the armory of Company B, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to choose a successor to First Lieutenant George L. Jackson, now of the Forty-seventh U. S. V. The election was conducted by Adjutant W. Fred Reynolds, of the Fifth Regiment, assisted by Lieut. R. G. H. Hayes, Assistant Surgeon of the Fifth.

The result of the election was a foregone conclusion. Second Lieutenant Charles J. Taylor was nominated and elected by acclamation first lieutenant to succeed Jackson. This left his place vacant and First Sergeant Philip F. Garbrick was the unanimous choice of the boys for second lieutenant. Both newly elected officers signified their willingness to serve and they were at once sworn in by Adjutant Reynolds. The latter then congratulated Lieutenants Taylor and Garbrick, after which he made a short speech to the company congratulating them on their wise selections and urging them to give these officers their hearty support by being faithful in the performance of their duties.

Three cheers and a tiger were given for each of the newly elected officers, after which both Lieutenants Taylor and Garbrick made short speeches thanking the men for the honor conferred and promising to do their best to make Company B the best company in the Fifth Regiment.

Captain H. S. Taylor then took the men in hand and gave them a half hour's hard drill, the boys showing up in great shape. Bellefonte may well be proud of its military company and its officers. All three of the officers have worked their way up from the ranks and by hard work and faithful performance of duty have earned their promotions. No better drilled men can be found in the National Guard today and after next inspection Company B will rank at the top of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P.

WOMAN STOPPED THEFTS.

Exposed Plans of Crooks to Rob a Railroad.

The plans of a gang of burglars to commit depredations and robberies in the towns along the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, between Erie and Williamsport, have been thwarted by the confession of a woman, who had been started in advance as a "spotter." The woman reached Kane last week, and at once informed Chief Dilley of the intentions of her confederates.

Her story was not believed and she was locked up to await developments, as she was unable to substantiate her statements. Sunday night, a boy was stopped by a strange man who inquired about the woman held by Chief Dilley. The lad's suspicions were aroused, and he informed the police of the behavior of the fellow. The stranger was apprehended without difficulty. A companion escaped temporarily, but was run down after a long chase.

The prisoners were taken to the lock-up where the woman recognized them. They confessed afterwards. The authorities of Kane refuse to make public the identity of their prisoners.

—The Diamond Brothers Big Minstrels which was to have played here have concelled their date.

—"The Irish Alderman" is one of the attractions booked for Garman's opera house in the near future.

—Work on the match factory is progressing finely. The stone masons are now busily at work laying the foundation walls.

—The Bellefonte Academy foot ball eleven will try conclusions with State Prep team on the Glass Works meadow Saturday afternoon.

Additional Locals.

—A new school house is being built at Port Matilda. The carpenter work is being done by Samuel Gault and the masonry by the Bells, all of this place.

—Abram Sharpless Valentine, a son of Evan M. Valentine, of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Caroline M. Hazeltine in Phila., on Wednesday, Oct. 4. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Charles Field Hazeltine, 1707 Spruce street, at noon. The groom is well known here and is a nephew of Harry and A. S. Valentine, of this place.

—One of our uptown liverymen whose reckless driving on the public thoroughfares, and notorious disregard for horse flesh will have a damage suit on his hands one of these fine days if he does not exercise a little more care and prudence in his driving about town—A word to the wise should be sufficient.

—On Thursday, September 28, Prof. Lorenzo O. Packer, of Romola, Centre County, was married to Miss S. Eleanor Krumrine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Krumrine, of Penn township. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. F. W. Crown, of the Reformed church.

—Simon King, of Coburn, who is said by all who have enjoyed his hospitality, to be one of the best landlords in the county, is earning fame and renown as a pumpkin grower, which recreation he takes at times when not too closely pressed with the cares of his flourishing hotel business. They say he has one vine on which there are four immense pumpkins, two of which are each as large and heavy as a man can carry.

—Street Commissioner Johnson, with his force of assistants, is making much needed repairs to the crossing sewers on East Howard street. He is also grading the street at Hale's corner so that in the future heavy rains will not flood the pavement and compel pedestrians to pick their steps through mud and water. Commissioner Johnson is proving himself an excellent official and our streets show a marked improvement under his management.

—It will pay you to examine Montgomery & Co.'s new line of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen. Nothing finer, handsomer or better were ever placed on sale in Bellefonte. They are on a par with the superior line of fall and winter clothing this firm carries. Read their advertisement, then visit their store, you will find everything as represented strictly first-class and at low cost. They handle but one grade of clothing and that is the best none better in town. They are the leaders in their business in Centre County, others follow.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

Good Roads.

In this land of magnificent distances too little attention has been paid to a systematic improvement of its roads, and a general movement in this direction would be very opportune at this time in view of the rapid adoption of the horseless vehicle. Except in the vicinity of the principal cities, mostly in the eastern portion of the United States, some progress has been made within the past few years, but even in some cities the cobble pavement of 50 years ago is still retained. We are admitted to be far behind foreign countries in this respect. Now and then the subject is brought up for discussion at a convention, generally of wheelmen, but this is by no means general. What advancement has been made in this respect is almost wholly attributable to the wheelmen, who have been constant and persistent advocates of this cause.

The agriculturist, to whom good roads would be of incalculable value, seems to have been slow to realize their benefit. Ex-Governor Hoard, president of the National Dairy Union and an ardent promoter of good roads, has pointed out their immense value to dairymen alone, demonstrating how large a reduction in the expenditure of time and money and saving of wear and tear would be effected if roads were generally improved at a cost which would be comparatively insignificant, and the application is just as apt to the farmer who is not a dairyman.

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stendman of Newark in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no medicine helped for 20 years. Then Bucklens Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts, a box, guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

ON DEWEY'S ADVICE

The President Will Reinforce the Philippine Squadron.

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN TO GO

Prompt Result Followed Conference Between the President and Dewey—Administration's Policy to Put Down the Filipinos' Insurrection as Speedily as Possible.

THE ADMIRAL HAS SUGGESTED THIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—The president Wednesday directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias. The action is the result of Admiral Dewey's interview Wednesday, in which he went over the Philippine situation with the president.

The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the president to furnish the army and navy every resource for stamping out the Philippine insurrection at the earliest possible time.

At Admiral Dewey's extended interview with the president Wednesday the former went into the Philippine situation at great length, explaining carefully the existing condition of affairs and his views of the outlook, concluding with an earnest recommendation that the Brooklyn and some other vessels be sent at once to the Philippines. This reinforcement of the present fleet of the Asiatic squadron he urged as necessary and said their dispatch should be directed as early as possible.

The president immediately communicated with the navy department and instructed the secretary of the navy to issue an order carrying out the admiral's recommendation and to see that they be got in readiness at once.

The Marietta and Machias beside the Brooklyn will be designated by the navy department, along with several other vessels which have not yet been selected. The Brooklyn is now with the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The Machias and the Marietta are at present lying at the wharves in this city on waiting orders, having been brought here to participate in this week's celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey. These reinforcements will add considerable strength to the Asiatic squadron, and the administration believes their presence will have a material effect in expediting the end of the hostilities.

The Brooklyn is an armored cruiser of the first rating, carrying 20 main battery guns and having a total displacement of 9,215 tons, and is so well thought of by Rear Admiral Schley that he desired that she be assigned as his flagship in the new South Atlantic squadron.

The Marietta is a composite gunboat of 1,000 tons displacement, and with a main battery equipment of six guns. The Machias, with a displacement of 1,177 tons, carries a battery of eight guns.

Their commanders are all veterans of long experience in the service. The Brooklyn is commanded by Capt. Theodore F. Jewell, who has seen fourteen years of sea service, and much more than that on shore stations; the Machias by Lieutenant-Commander Leavitt C. Logan, with fifteen years' service at sea, and the Marietta by Lieutenant-Commander Edward H. Gheen, whose record shows seventeen years of sea service.

The Brooklyn's formidable equipment will make her of invaluable general service, while the Marietta and the Machias are expected to be of much usefulness in the numerous shallow waters about the archipelago, where larger craft cannot go.

It is not known how soon these vessels can be made ready, but their orders are to get away as early as possible and no delay is anticipated. Their commanders will report to the department when they are ready to proceed, and on arriving at Manila will report without delay to the admiral commanding the Asiatic station for orders.

Admiral Dewey's term of sea service is officially at an end. When he called on Secretary Long Wednesday morning to consult as to his future plans the secretary informed him that the department deferred all decisions to the admiral. The latter, therefore, had his flag on the Olympia pulled down and is arranging for his visit to Vermont and Boston. His time after that will be employed with the Philippine commission probably for some months. The admiral was with the president an hour Wednesday morning and was joined by President Schurman of the Philippine commission as the latter left the president.

One purpose which induced the visit of Admiral Dewey to the navy department was to arrange for the safe keeping of the magnificent sword presented to him Wednesday. Following him to the navy department was his Chinese servant, Ah Soong, bearing the sword in its oaken casket. The admiral carried this into the room of the superintendent of the building. Commodore Baird, his old personal friend, and the latter placed the gift in his big safe.

CASTORIA.
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The Highest Salaried Official.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: Many were the people who envied the late Henry C. Hyde his salary of $100,000 per annum as president of a life insurance company; they wondered at his death that he had only accumulated $550,000, and concluded that a man on a salary can't save much in these days, when millionaires turn their money over again in trust deeds. Now comes another subject for wonder and envy, for Vice President McDonald of the Standard Oil company has come to New York to assist President Rockenfeller and his salary makes those of the other corporation officeholders look like thirty cents—for he is to receive $200,000 per annum, $16,666.66 per month, $548 for every day in the year, Sundays included. Up to the time of his death Hyde had received the highest salary ever paid in the United States, Depew as president of the New York Central having been credited with only $75,000. McDonald is now the highest paid, and only a trust of the colossal wealth of the Standard could so reward an employe.

New Game Preserve.

The members of the Otzinachson Rod and Gun Club, of which George S. Good, of Lock Haven, is president, have now a force of 25 men at work fixing up their game preserve on Rattlesnake run, in the Alleghenies. Thirty-five hundred acres of land have already been enclosed with a strong wire fence, and in this park are 25 deer and nine fawns. In addition to the deer the preserve is naturally stocked with pheasant, wild turkeys, rabbits, etc., and the club has put on several thousand quail.

Eleven of the largest fish dams to be found in the state have been constructed on the run, and these were last spring stocked with upwards of 50,000 trout, so that in addition to the hunting the fishing will be unexcelled in the course of a few years. A large club house, 50x60 feet, has been built of logs, but the interior is divided and finished in modern style. Large open fire places in every room furnish abundant heat in the coldest weather. The Otzinachson Club's preserve is one of the best located in the state.

Wedded at High Noon.

Mr. Frank E. Beers, of Bellefonte and Miss Clara Olmsted, of Emporium, were united in holy bonds of matrimony Thursday, at noon, in the First Baptist church at Emporium, the Rev. W. R. McNeal, of Bridgton, N. J., former pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. Charles A. Brown, of McKeesport, attended the groom as best man and Miss Myrtle Olmsted, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The ushers were George P. Jones, Herbert M. Olmsted, Chas. H. Derby, of Emporium and Frank Leete, of Coudersport. A chorus of young girls sang the Lohengrin Wedding March. Mr. Beers is a graduate of State College class of '98 and is employed as chemist with the Bellefonte Furnace Co. His bride is a daughter of H. C Olmsted, a prominent citizen of Emporium, a niece of Hon. A. G. Olmsted President Judge of the 48th Judicial District and a cousin of Congressman M. E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg. After a brief wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Beers will make their home in Bellefonte. Their apartments in Crider's Exchange are already furnished awaiting their occupancy.

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Asked for a Raise.

The town of Arnot, Tioga County, with its 3000 inhabitants, which only a short time since was all bustle and activity, is now practically dead, as far as business is concerned. Eight hundred miners are thrown out of employment. The strike that commenced over three months ago is ended and the ten per cent. asked for has not been granted and all men are discharged and notified to vacate company houses.

Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Lloyd have been busy for the past two days evicting those who did not comply with the demands of the company. Thirty-six families were evicted. All of the company's personal property is to be sold and the mines closed indefinitely.

Expired After His Midday Meal.

Joseph Quay of Beech Creek after cutting timber all forenoon Wednesday, Oct. 4th, fell over dead after eating his dinner. He was 70 years of age and had been in good health. His death was due to heart failure.

Refinement.

A number of our young people desire to become cultured, but think it impossible when they must do hard work. The trouble is they do not understand the word culture in its best and richest sense; there is so much of the conventional, superficial and artificial hiding behind the word, and we look to our sensible youth and beauty to correct the false impression with their openness and frankness of heart and mind. Culture is not alone found among people with white hands and rich clothing, neither is a person of great knowledge always cultivated, but it is the enrichment of the heart and mind and it will come by growth, the ripening process requiring time and it is found among all callings. The opportunities and methods are as varied as human conditions, but with patience, and open mind and an open heart, culture is always possible. Blessedness, peace and culture if you please, lie in all good well done work The person who has only two or three books and but little leisure time, may be more highly cultured than a person with a large library and twenty-four hours each day to dispose of as he pleases. The knowledge and truth that sink into the heart of the one becomes a part of himself and his tastes, habits and pleasures become modified.

If one is useful—all useful work is beautiful—if one learns all he can, if he is unselfish and speaks the kind word, pure in mind and heart and he does not look upon his religion as a farce, but makes it a part of himself, although he does the world's hard work, he certainly belongs to the highly cultured class. The world grows better for the living and dying of the useful cultured people and the mind and heart of the toiler harvests strength, skill and beauty; not only does the life of the worker become enriched, but it passes on and on and the influence upon others is unlimited.—Ex.

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The Match Factory.

The contract for the stone work for the new match factory, which is now an assured thing for Bellefonte, was let Thursday. John Noll was the lucky bidder and went to work on Monday on the big job of laying 650 perches of foundation wall. It took just exactly a day for Manager Joseph L. Montgomery and his right-hand man, George Weight, to get the 306 feet of end walls with the eight division walls' lines ready for the masons. The brick and carpentering contracts will be let later on.

The factory is located on the meadow below Reynolds' mill. The chief promoters are W. F. Reynolds and F. W. Crider which is an assurance of itself that it will be a go. At the special request of the latter we have refrained so far from mentioning anything about it, as they desired to have it kept quiet as long as possible.

The factory will be 260 feet long by 60 feet wide in the main building, with a boiler, engine house and chemical room separate. All will be brick, one and two stories high, with slate roof. Robert Cole is the architect.

Chance for Business.

A recent issue of the Manila Times declares that a restaurant in that city managed on the American system, "where one can get a decent meal without fear of being sickened by a mixture of flies, cockroaches, oil and other abominations, and for a reasonable price, ought to be a little gold mine to an enterprising man." The writer complains especially that the Spanish proprietors of the eating houses cannot be made to understand or satisfy the American's desire for a "square meal" before beginning his day's work.

Dewey Says Keep Up the Fight.

Admiral Dewey held a long conference with President McKinley Wednesday and advised more vessels for the naval force at Manila. He strongly urges that the Philippine war be pushed with all the vigor to be derived from the vast resources of the United States. The cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias will be in the fleet sent to reinforce Admiral Watson.

Woman's Odd Will.

An odd monument was desired by an elderly maiden who died a few weeks ago in Athlone, Ireland. She left a fortune of $135 000 to be spent in the erection of a church, provided that her body should be converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist.

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A handsome portrait of Admiral Dewey, in colors, is given on the cover of the October number of the Ledger Monthly. The Dewey Triumphal Arch, erected in New York for the Dewey Celebration, showing the magnificent sculptured ornaments by J. Q. A. Ward and others, from a drawing by Warren B. Bavis, forms the frontispiece. Accompanying these pictures in this Dewey number of the Ledger Monthly are articles on the "Return of The Victors," by Rowan Stevens, "How the Admiral Left Manila," and an illustrated article entitled "In Old Manila," a very interesting sketch of the city and its people. There is a large double page picture of the new New York Public Library, to be erected in Bryant Park, on Fifth Avenue. All the usual departments are maintained, and nowhere in the periodical world can so much be had for five cents a copy or fifty cents a year, as in the Ledger Monthly. Robert Bonner's Sons, Publishers, Ledger Building, New York.

A Successful Insurance Agent.

Mr. George H. Smull, of Rebersburg, general manager of the New York Life Insurance Company for Central Pennsylvania, is the proud possessor of a handsome and artistic gold medal, awarded by this company to the agent in Pennsylvania who turned in to the company the greatest volume of business during the past six months. Mr. Smull is much elated over his unlooked for distinction and well he may be. The medal is a beautiful piece of art, of pure gold, bearing upon its face a fac simile of the great dome on the Home Office Building in New York. The cross-bar to which the medal is attached is of gold and enamel. It signifies that as an energetic and a successful insurance canvasser Mr. Smull is at the head of the class.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; she now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

W. I. Swoope Esq., a Benedict.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th, at the residence of her mother Mrs. J. G. Hartswick at Clearfield. Miss Elizabeth Hartswick was married to Mr. William Irvin Swoope a member of the Clearfield County Bar. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. M. Waddell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Clearfield. Gregory and Huston Hartswick, nephews of the bride, were pages, and Miss Mary Swoope, niece of groom, was flower girl. The bride is a niece of Mrs. James P. Coburn and Mrs. Evelyn Roger of this place. The groom was for a number of years a resident of Bellefonte where he followed his profession as a practicing attorney. The *News* extends their hearty congratulations.

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MUSTERED OUT.

Co. M, 21st Regiment Is a Thing of the Past.

Co M, 21st Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania was mustered out of the State's service Wednesday evening, Oct. 4th, in the armory at this place. The mustering officer was Captain Thomas H. P. Todd, Captain of Co. I. First regiment N. G. P., of Philadelphia. He was assisted by Corporal Henry C. Forner, of Co., I, 1st Regiment, of Philadelphia and Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder, of Bellefonte.

The mustering out exercises proved a very simple affair and were soon over. The men were lined up by First Sergeant Frank Derstine and as each man's name was called out he was presented with his discharge by First Lieutenant, James Harris. The men were then dismissed and Co. M, was a thing of the past. All the State's property was accounted for in the afternoon and packed up and shipped to the arsenal at Harrisburg.

After the mustering out exercises a delightful smoker was given by the members of Co. M, to the members of Co. B. Choice refreshments were served and tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and pipes were there in plenty for all. The occasion proved a most pleasant one indeed and was highly enjoyed by all present.

The officers of Co. M, were Captain Amos Mullen; First Lieutenant James Harris; Second Lieutenant John Bower. Co. M, belonged to the provisional guard and was mustered into the service in August, 1898.

The committees in charge of the Smoker were as follows: Committee of Arrangements, Frank Derstine; John Houser; Committee on Reception, Will Dorworth and Joseph Runkle.

Bride in Short Clothes.

Many residents of Mt. Carmel condemned the action of the parents of Mary Bincarowski, Tuesday, for allowing her to marry Gustavis Horniak. The bride is 13 years old, while the groom is 26. The ceremony was performed in the Russian church, Rev. Father Miker officiating under protest. There were a large number of guests. The bride, who was a school girl last week, wore short skirts, as did several girls who were bridesmaids. The groom was a giant alongside of the girl as they stood at the altar. Following the nuptials there was a reception and dance. Later the bride was seen on the street playing with other little girls. It is said the parents permitted the wedding on account of the girl's father owing the bridegroom $300, which indebtedness was liquidated after the wedding.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

A Boy's Composition on Water.

Water is found everywhere, especially when it rains as it did the other day, when our cellar was half full. Jane had to wear her father's rubber boots to get onions for dinner. Onions make your eyes water, and so does horse radish, when you eat too much. There are a good many kinds of water in the world; rain water, soda water, holy water and brine. Water is used for a good many things. Sailors use it to go to sea on. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt and to catch fishes in. My father caught a big one the other day, and when he pulled it out it was an eel, Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first rate to put fires out with. I love to go to the fire and see the men work at the engines. This is all I can think of about water—except the flood.

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Sold Wife for One Dollar.

While in a saloon at Shamokin with his wife Wednesday night, John Boletski sold his better half to John Specha for one dollar. Later in the evening, while Specha and his friends were celebrating, Boletski appeared and offered Specha six dollars for his wife, but Specha protested that she was worth more. The price was raised to ten dollars, but Specha declared: "You sell me her for dollar, and me keep her." This made Boletski angry and he determined to have her, and pulled at her coat until it was in shreds, Specha meanwhile holding on to the other side of the garment. Boletski went home weeping. Thursday morning the three were arrested, and the case was settled before Justice Kearney, who severly reprimanded them and declared the sale off.

For and Against Vaccination.

One of the Pennsylvania laws adopted in 1895 against which there is ever-recurring revolt, is that making vaccination compulsory upon all children who attend the public schools. In Pittsburg and quite a number of the interior towns of the state there is trouble over the enforcement of this requirement, and the antagonism does not seem to lessen as years pass. It comes from the fact that there were many people who prefer to risk the certain danger of contracting small-pox rather than subject themselves to a treatment through which they hold there is sometimes absorbed into the system the germs of disease, to say nothing of the ill results that have resulted to persons operated upon who had bad blood.

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A Leper to Be Deported.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—The Commissioner of Immigration is in communication with General Shafter at San Francisco with a view to securing passage on a transport for Mrs. L. M. Todd, the San Francisco leper, whom it is intended to deport to the Island of Molokai. The British Consul General at San Francisco, W. C. Pickersgill, became interested in Mrs. Todd's case and protested against deporting her to Molokai. He was asked to make provisions for her care and isolation in Canada or elsewhere, but declined to do so, and the Treasury Department yesterday directed Immigration Commissioner Schell at San Francisco to proceed under his previous instructions to secure passage for Mrs. Todd on some army transport.

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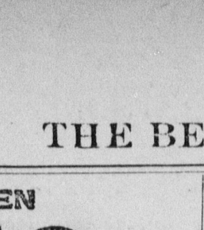

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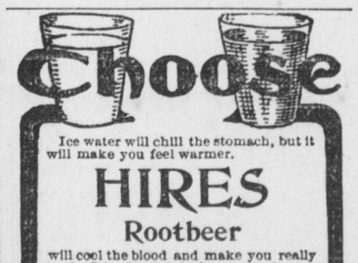

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BUSINESS REVIEWS.

The Week's Transactions Have Been Quite Notable.

REMARKABLE MONETARY CHARGES

Banks of England, France and Germany Raise Their Rates, but No Stringency Embarrasses Legitimate Business.

CONDITION OF THE OTHER MARKETS

NEW YORK, October 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say today:

The grand demonstration in honor of Admiral Dewey effectually stopped business of most kinds for two days at the chief city of the country and yet the remaining transactions of the week would have excited wonder a year ago.

It has been a week of remarkable monetary changes here and elsewhere. The Bank of England raised its rate 1 per cent. before and ½ per cent. more after its weekly statement, from 3½ and 5 per cent., with the hope that the outgo to New York might be checked, but the Bank of Germany lost also and raised its rate to 6 per cent., and the Bank of France lost heavily. While high rates were paid here for money required in speculation, no stringency embarrasses any branch of legitimate business and the stock market was held up surprisingly.

With such business as the great steel companies are doing, it is not strange that their stocks are firmly held. There have been heavy sales of rails deliverable next year, $33 being fixed as the price after consultation and after about 250,000 tons fairly divided between eastern and western works were sold. For their protection the great companies bought billets in large quantities, for which it is said $35 were paid by some, and of Bessemer pig nearly 200,000 tons, the Federal Steel company taking 110,000 and Pittsburg works taking advantage of old options. Other large rail contracts are expected soon, especially those of the Pennsylvania. Plate works seem to be gaining little if any on their orders and bar mills are as crowded as ever, while the renewal of efforts for consolidation of sheet mills cause more active buying. But, while Bessemer pig rose twenty-five cents and Grey Forge at Pittsburg declined fifty cents, finished products were not changed, excepting another rise of fifteen cents per keg in cut nails, and there is reported some disposition to hold back orders because of the general rise in prices.

The wool market is strong, with sales of 10,582,152 pounds at the three chief markets, prices being maintained, although the advance at London has been checked. The cotton mills, after the general advance in prices last week, have had a large business, being helped by the rise in material. It seems still uncertain what form of consolidation, if any, will be adopted by the fall River concerns.

After advancing about two cents, wheat declined sharply, uncertainty in the Transvaal being used by speculators as an excuse for the decline. The closing price is unchanged with Atlantic exports of 3,562,002 bushels, flour included, against 2,884,533 last year, and Pacific exports of 397,052 bushels, against 702,414 last year.

When it is noted that corn exports were also 2,992,232 bushels for the week against 2,531 002 last year, the price rising one cent, it seems not strange that wheat continues firm, and western receipts have been for the week only 6,644,113 bushels against 10,539,359 last year.

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Still Holding Off.

LONDON, October 7.—There is something inexplicable about the delay in the Transvaal crisis. Indications of a peaceful settlement are wanting, and at the same time no definitely hostile move on either side takes place. Meanwhile South Africa is confusion, business having been abandoned and the strain of uncertainty is working incalculable harm to both Dutch and English interests.

The ultimate proposals which England is going to send to the Transvaal have been withheld, and the Boers are awaiting these before making their reply. It is apparently England's move, and she withholds her hand. In view of the fact that present delay increases the danger of the stituation the belief is increasing in diplomatic circles that there is some good reason for the delay. It is said that if negotiations of a secret character between the British and Boer governments are not proceeding, some influence powerful alike in Pretoria and London, which works unseen by the public, is staying war and may possibly avert it.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein says that the Orange Free State burghers have been mobilized in different parts of the country and ordered to act strictly on the defensive. It is said they will be kept six miles from the frontier. The volunteer reserves have been called out for immediate service.

Gasoline as Motive Power.

The Illinois Central is trying an inspection car run by gasoline, which has an average speed of 25 miles an hour, but it is capable of covering the rails much more speedily than that. One of the inspectors of the road is said to have gone 75 miles in two hours. A gallon of gasoline ordinarily will run the car more than 75 miles and there is a provision for carrying four gallons, or enough for an unbroken run of 300 miles.

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Phildelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10 20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.41 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9 32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10 30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	.... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 38
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	.... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.... Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg ...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	.... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	....Wallaceton....	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 5'	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898. Lv.	Ar.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m	a.m	p.m
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 44	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	4 16	Nittany		9 44	9 05	4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 03	4 30
7 51	8 29	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25	
12 20	9 50		Arr	Lve	7 21	*2 56	
12 34	10 25		WM'PORT	Arr	*6 85	2 30	
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29			PHILA		11 35	*8 36	
10 40	7 00		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		39 00	*4 30	
	*9 30						
p.m		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. † Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m.

J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 06	2 43	9 00
3 49		8 59	...Flemington ...	10 24	39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	..... Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 0	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 3	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 49	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle....	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	2 35	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 56 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward. p m	a m		a m	Eastward. p m
1 38	5 40	.....Montandon.....	9 5	4 50
1 45	6 25	..... Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	..... Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	..... Millmont	8 45	4 27
2 12	7 07	.....Glen Iron	8 25	4 08
2 51	7 40	...Paddy Mountain...	7 50	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....Zerby.....	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....Rising Spring.....	7 35	3 17
3 24	8 11	..... Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	..... Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....Linden Hall.....	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....Lemont.....	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	..... Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
3 03	8 52	.....Pleasant Gap.....	6 8	2 4
4 06	8 55	.....Axemann	6 45	2 21
10	9 0	..... Bellefonte	6 40	2 1

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1†	†5	†3	Lv Ar	†2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 38	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 7	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 30	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 19		Bloomsdorf	f7 4		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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a m		STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40 3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

Attoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57
WESTWARD—Week Days	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 09	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57
Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.						
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

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12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
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"	"2 Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
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EDITORIAL.

MUCH is being said in certain quarters about the rise in prices under a Republican administration. During the four years of depression before President McKinley took the reins the great cry of the nation was that everybody was suffering because prices were falling. Mr. Bryan's free silver campaign rested chiefly on the claim that free coinage would raise prices and so give prosperity to farmers, and also raise wages. Now the prosperity has come without free silver, wages have gone up and prices are rising, this fact is made the ground for kicking by the same party, with the same Mr. Bryan as its leader.

MR. RIDDLE'S OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT.

In a double column scare-head the Centre Democrat in its issue of last week gave to the public the startling information that County Commissioner Matthew F. Riddle has overdrawn his account with the county and, according to the records of the Commissioners' office as shown on page 394, Ledger F, he stood indebted to the county on October 2, 1899, for the sum of $204.50, representing the amount of cash in advance received by him in excess of that due him for services rendered up to that date. On August 14, 1899, Mr. Riddle's overdrawn account amounted to $309.50. Since that date and October 2nd he has reduced the sum $105.00. It must be admitted that Mr. Riddle exhibits a disposition to liquidate his indebtedness to the county.

Mr. Riddle makes no denial of the circumstances published in the Centre Democrat and in the Watchman. It would be absurd as well as useless for him to do so in the face of facts which are in black and white in the Commissioners' ledger. He offers no excuse in extenuation of his action other than to say that personal financial matters requiring immediate adjustment obliged him to accept an advance of salary, which he did, and with the full knowledge and consent of his fellow-commissioners and his bondsmen.

Now, in the light of existing conditions, *the county does not stand to lose one farthing by this transaction.* If death, or disability preventing his further service on the Board, thereby terminating his per diem compensation, should overtake him before the full amount of his "overdrawn account" is satisfied his bondsmen are liable for the indebtedness and this they knew, and this responsibility and condition they accepted when they assented to his receiving an advance on his salary. Though Mr. Riddle's action may be characterized by some as irregular and unwarranted, custom—long in vogue in public office—has made it permissible. His "overdrawn account" cannot be designated as an arrangement to defraud the county or a violation of trust. The fact that neither of his colleagues took advantage of the same official prerogative may, perhaps, be ascribed to the reason that no contingency arose with them to require it. That Mr. Riddle's fellow-commissioners and his bondsmen cheerfully consented to the advance which the records of the office show him to have received is conclusive evidence that they, at least, did not deem the transaction irregular or a hazardous risk. Stern necessity forced the incident upon him and it is to be regretted rather than condemned. He could doubtless have received an accommodation at any one of our several banks or from some one of our monied citizens. Now that unexpected events have come to the front it is a misfortune that he did not do so rather than to have accepted the favor at the hands of his brother officials and his bondsmen. His error in judgment—which is pardonable since nine out of every ten men would have done as he did—has given to his political enemies the opportunity of making political capital of his financial necessities and if they can succeed in besmirching his character and dishonoring his integrity and thus secure his defeat at the approaching election they will have accomplished their purpose.

Perhaps it is well to recall at this time the senatorial contest waged in our senatorial district last fall when the political opponents of Senator Heinle sought to bring about his defeat by exposing to the public gaze his personal affairs and incidents of his private concerns. It is a matter of political history that this endeavor to injure and belittle him in the public mind had just the opposite effect and Mr. Heinle received sympathy and support where condemnation and opposition was expected. This style of political campaigning is the style that reacts. You cannot defeat a man by throwing mud at him. Mr. Riddle has done nothing to deserve the distrust or reproach of the citizens of Centre County whom he has faithfully and honestly served as one of their commissioners. His "overdrawn account" is merely an incident of the most unimportant nature. The county is amply protected from loss by his bondsmen who accepted from the beginning the responsibility of the negotiation, and they stand today as guarantors of the amount involved, in event of Mr. Riddle's inability to liquidate the account against him on the books of the county.

Mr. Riddle has yet seventy days remaining of his present term of office and in that period, it is reasonable to suppose, therefore safe to say, that his service to the county will more than cover the amount of his "overdrawn account." If after the expiration of his term of office he stands indebted to the county for any amount, large or small, then his honesty can be questioned, his character assailed.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Commissioner Fisher's annual railroad pass has been introduced to the public as a campaign document and our local Democratic papers are considerably perturbed over what they view as his violation of official privilege in its use. They intimate that his acceptance of such a favor as an annual pass—"good on any train, between Fleming and Bellefonte"—from the Railroad Company places upon him—as a recipient of such favor—an obligation which he is bound to respect, even to the extent of protecting the company's interests in the matter of assessment of taxable property owned by said company and situated in Centre County.

The Centre Democrat, in its last issue, in commenting upon this grave and momentous subject, adroitly insinuated that Mr. Fisher must render some valued service to the Railroad Company in return for the courtesy they extended him in the character of said annual pass. The Democrat questions the right of a public official to accept such favors. It states—and perhaps with some truth—that "passes often bribe," and that "all favors granted by a Railroad Company have strings attached to them, as they are not common carriers for their health." However correct these surmises may be it is nevertheless unfair and unjust to question Mr. Fisher's honesty and integrity because he possesses, or possessed, a railroad annual. Because, as a public official, he accepted a favor from a Railroad Company is no reason to suspect him of wrong-doing or dishonesty. Because he rides, or did ride, to and from his home at Fleming without cost to himself or the county does not signify that he is susceptible to bribery and willing to betray official confidence. To admit the accuracy of the Democrat's deductions is to question the honor of many of our citizens who are enjoying the same privilege, by the grace of the Railroad Company, that was extended to Mr. Fisher. If a Republican County Commissioner is to be condemned and suspected for the acceptance and the use of a railroad pass, why not the Democratic Sheriff of our county? why not the Democratic Legislators of our county? why not the Democratic Senator who represents our county in the State Senate? These men are public officials and they enjoy the same favor from the Railroad Company as that which fell to the lot of Mr. Fisher. No one assails their character or mistrusts their honor because they travel on a railroad pass. Why should Mr. Fisher be selected from among the "official deadheads" as the one who is most likely to barter his official influence for the Railroad Company's favor. His reputation for uprightness and probity is as firmly established as that of any of the above mentioned public officials, or of others—and they are not a few—who carry "annuals" in their inside pocket. His character is as high and above reproach as that of any man in the county.

Mr. Fisher's railroad pass does not make him the less worthy of respect and confidence. He has made a good, honest and capable official and the voters of Centre County are going to give expression of their appreciation of his worth and service by re-electing him for another term in the office he has so acceptably filled.

PROSPERITY AND REPUBLICANISM GO TOGETHER.

It is surprising that there should still be men willing to stand up and declare that the Dingley tariff law has not proven a success. Industrial statistics show marvelous results in its favor since the tariff measure became operative. One evidence of the benefit to American industries which the law has given is in the increased importation of crude articles necessary for domestic manufacturing. Under this class come such products as unmanufactured fibers, raw silk, crude rubber, hides and skins, bar and block tin for use in tin-plate manufacturing, etc., etc.

It was claimed for the Wilson law that under its "free raw material" theory it would greatly encourage American manufactures by giving to them, free of duty, material which they would require from other parts of the world. Statistics show, however, that the importation of this class of articles under the Dingley law for the year just ended was larger than in any year of the Wilson law, indeed larger than in any year in the decade, except the fiscal year 1893-94, when the McKinley law was in operation. The imports of articles in a crude condition for use in domestic manufacture reached the enormous sum of $221,998,377. This does not indicate that a duty on raw material discourages the American manufacturer.

It will be recalled by those who are again seeking to bring forward free trade arguments, that during the discussion of the Dingley bill in Congress, opponents in and out of that body claimed that the enactment of protective legislation would damage American trade abroad and would result in a reduction of purchases by foreign countries, especially those who protested against the passage of the measure. That this assertion was just the opposite of the truth is clearly established by the fact that our exports have advanced to a remarkable degree since the passage of the Dingley law. Statistics disclose the indisputable fact that during the two years of the Dingley law our exportations show an increase of 50 per cent. over the first two years of the Wilson act. Our exports to the "protesting countries" during this period show an increase of from 6 per cent. to 275 per cent. over the exports to the same "protesting countries" during the last year of the Wilson law.

The Democratic party for years attacked and assailed the Republican protective policy and through the press and from the rostrum recounted the innumerable benefits to be derived from their "free trade" system. They were afforded an opportunity to give a practical demonstration of their theoretical doctrines. The utter failure, and ruinous effect to the country, of the Wilson tariff measure—which embodied the Democratic conception of protection to the American manufacturer—satisfied and convinced the people that the Republican protective policy was good enough for them and the sooner the country returned to it the better. It was reestablished with the election of McKinley and all classes and conditions of the American people are enjoying today the blessings and benefits of its wise and judicious provisions.

The Republican party has given you prosperity, citizens of Centre County. It has given you a ready market for your crops and produce, farmers of Centre County. It has started our iron furnaces, put new life into our struggling industries, opened the way for new enterprises and increased the demand for labor at fair compensation—with bright prospects for better—workingmen of Centre County. It has multiplied your patronage, enlarged considerably the volume of your business, merchants of Centre County. In fact, all our people, in every walk of life, share in the good fortune that has come to our country in the revival of business, promised and achieved by the Republican party. To whom, then, do we owe our allegiance? Surely not to the Democratic party. What do you owe it except a grudge or two for the several years of enforced idleness and impoverished existence. It is the Republican party which has been your benefactor and preserver. The candidates of the State Republican ticket, the candidates of the County Republican ticket are the representatives of this party who surely has a claim upon your sense of obligation for what it has done for you. When election day dawns go to the polls and vote with the party which has given you prosperity, and with it happiness and peace of mind.

The United States will keep hands off in the British-Transvaal Squabble.

The great matter of interest in Washington during the past few days has been the various attempts which have been made to involve the United States in some way in the dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal. At first the State Department officials were somewhat inclined to resent the statement attributed to Mr. Pierce, Consul General of the Orange Free State in New York, that it was sympathy for England that had caused President McKinley to declined the request of President Steyn of the Free State, that he use his good offices with neutral nations to avert war between Great Britain and the Transvaal. It was intimated that if Mr. Pierce were of sufficient importance, official notice would have been taken of the incorrect insinuation, but the fact is that the request was declined because this government was not asked by either of the parties concerned. President Steyn has the right to tender his own good offices if he so wishes, but his right to criticize other governments for not doing so is not recognized.

A very large number of requests have been received by the President from private persons supporting each side of the controversy, asking that the United States interfere, but there is no probability that such action will be taken unless both of the disputing state request it. This is due to the fact not only that it is contrary to the settled policy of the United States to interfere in controversies that do not affect us directly, but also to a feeling that Great Britain's claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal, which has been to some extent recognized by the Boers themselves, makes the dispute different from one between two independent states. The Transvaal according to existing stipulations has no right to foreign relations, except through Great Britain, and technically, any offer from the United States to meditate might be

The State Department will not give out any authoritative statement respecting the progress of the negotiations with England looking towards fixing a temporary boundary line for Alaska, but it is understood that a provisional boundary has finally been agreed upon with regard to the Chilkat Pass, while the provisional boundaries already agreed upon in the case of the other passes will be continued. All the arrangements will be without prejudice to the treaty rights of either country, to be determined later when a basis for arbitration is finally agreed upon. It is understood that Canada claims to be willing to accept either a fair compromise, or a reference to arbitration either with or without a reservation as to territory which has been already occupied for a certain length of time by either party.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, says that on the first day of the forthcoming sessson, the Senate Finance bill will be introduced in the Senate. It will not be on the same lines as the House bill, but will declare without equivocation for the gold standard. Speedy consideration will be asked, in order that it may be disposed of as early as possible. It will not be made public until it has been shown to a number of republican senators not members of the Finance Committee.

Treasury officials are greatly pleased with the handsome showing of the receipts, which now almost daily exceed expectation. It is stated at the Treasury however, that no recommendation for the repeal of any portion of the war taxes will be made by the Secretary in his report. Should there be a large surplus at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1900, as seems likely at the present time, Congress might take some action at the succeeding session.

There is no longer room to doubt that Admiral Dewey is right with the President in his policy towards the insurgents in the Philippines. He is in favor of stamping out the insurrection at once, and believe that this can be accomplished before the New Year. So anxious was he to show that there is no difference between his policy and that pursued by the President, that he has requested the greatest publicity to be given to the fact, that it was upon his recommendation the President sent reinforcements to the Asiatic Squadron.

SINCE we have deliberately entered into a treaty assuming the sovereignty of the Philippines, the only honorable, manly course, the only possible policy, is to meet and overcome the difficulties whatever they may be. In pursuing this policy the President rightly construes the wishes of the people. If the problem were infinitely harder than it is it would be vigorously faced and solved with calm courage.

TO SLIP up in Nebraska this fall would prove very disastrous to Mr. Bryan, but in spite of all his eloquent sophistry the people out there are not convinced of the wickedness of expansion. In fact, if it had not been for expansion "without the consent of the governed" under President Jefferson, Mr. Bryan would be a French subject today.

THE Democratic nominee for Tom Reed's old seat is an ardent anti-expansionist. As Mr. Reed's private secretary, the Republican nominee, is supporting the Administration's policy, Mr. Reed would be in an awkward position if he had to choose whom to support.

Is a Bicyle Luggage?

The London Daily News of a recent date contained the following paragraph: 'Is a bicycle passenger's luggage? The question arose in one of the county courts yesterday on a claim brought by a passenger against a railway company, who had sent his bicycle not in the same train with him, but a day afterwards. The judge decided the case in favor of the company. A bicycle, he said, could not be treated as passenger's luggage. The company had a right to send it as goods within a reasonable time, and as it came to hand in twentyfour hours, he held that was reasonable time. This will be a hard saying for many ardent wheelmen, who are simply lost without their wheels, and would sooner leave behind their bags than their bikes. But we suppose the Judge is right. After all, how can a bicycle be passenger's luggage?' It is not something he carries. It is what carries him."—The Evening Post.

Pig Iron Prices Advanced.

The action of the Bessemer association at Cleveland Tuesday in its way fixes the plane of next year's business and next year's prices. The association fixed the rate of Bessemer pig iron for all new business at $23,50 at furnace, which is 25 cents per ton higher than the quotation for this week, and fixes a rate of 24.-25 at Pittsburg. As this figure covers the second six months of 1900, with the first half of the year fully sold at $23.25 valleys, it is not hard to see that unless the unexpected happens next year will be the big year in the iron and steel and allied industries.

Danger in Stove Polish.

The fate of a young woman who lived at Burlington, N. J., is a warning to persons who have been in the habit of using liquid stove polish. As she applied the brush which she had saturated such liquid to the hot surface of the stove, the inflammable stuff ignited, the contents of the bottle which she held in one hand also blazed up, the burning fluid was spilled over her clothes, and when assistance reached her, she had sustained fatal burns.

EXPERIMENTS in New York harbor have made it certain that wireless telegraphy is a success. It will be used by the New York Herald to report the big yacht race.

THE German government is putting the land theory of the late Henry George to a practical test in New Guinea and in China, by selling the use of public land for three years. These experiments will be watched with interest by many.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will lose nothing in popular estimation by having, as far as possible, kept in the background during the reception to Admiral Dewey, in order not to divide the public interest with the popular hero.

State College, 6. West Point, 0.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The Cadets were defeated by Pennsylvania State College in a game of two fifteen-minute halves, on the parade grounds, Saturday. The visitors scored 6 points to the soldiers' 0. The teams crossed the ropes at 3.40. Five minutes later the game began. Jackson kicked off for West Point. The leather dropped into Miller's arms, but he failed to gain. The ball went to West Point on a fumble. It changed hands several times during the next five minutes. Bunker did some beautiful tacklings for the Cadets, but the play on both sides was marred by fumbling and blocking. Glade went through the center for repeated gains, and it began to look blue for the visitors.

The ball had been worked steadily towards State's goal, and was on their 5 yard line, with the prospect of an immediate touchdown for the soldiers, when, at the critical minute, the ball went to State, and instantly Burns shot down the field like a flash. He circled the ends without interference. West Point's guards, tackles and halfs were in pursuit, with small prospects of stopping his successful flight. Glade and Jackson attempted to head him off, and he fell on West Point's 5-yard line. State again lost the ball and twenty yards on a fumble. Jackson kicked thirty yards and Burns returned it. Jackson made a splendid catch and had a fine opportunity to punt again, but he ran instead and was downed at once. He tried a kick, which was not a success. Hewitt got the leather and ran through West Point for a touchdown. Burns kicked the goal. The half ended with a score of 6 to 0 in favor of State.

The feature of the second half was Rockwell's splendid run. The ball was passed for a fake kick, Rockwell got it and made a clear 60-yard run. Hewitt was injured, and Johnson took his place The game ended with score 6 to 0 in favor of State. The line-up:—

West Point.	Positions.	Pa. State.
Smith	left end	Harris
Boyers	left tackle	Ruble
Goodspeed	left guard	Randolph
Bettison	centre	Cummings
Hopkins	right guard	Schoel
Bunker	right tackle	Miller
Burnett	right end	Wood
Wesson	quarter-back	Hewitt
Rockwell	left half-back	Burns
Glade	right half-back	D. Miller
Jackson	full-back	Cure

Touchdown. State 1. Time of first half, 15 minutes; second half, 15 minutes Touchdown, Hewitt. Goal kicked by Burns. Referee, Whitney. Empire, Vail.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Bellefonte Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Bellefonte newspapers about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa Fla. It's about a resident of Bellefonte and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had:

Mrs. L. A. Miles, of High Street, says:—"I was very much troubled with my back and with rheumatism. This latter affected my heart and besides I had neuralgia. My rest was very much broken from nervousness and the kidney secretions embarrassed me when my back was aching badly. I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills by a young woman who had come 17 miles to get them and she appeared surprised that I was not acquainted with their merits. I immediately went to the Bush Block drug store and got them. Well, they did me any amount of good. I was astonished at the result of their use and the pain and lameness soon left me. They also banished the tired feeling I had mornings. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—Mc Calmont & Co., are having steam heat placed in their store.

—James E. Scott, formerly of this place, but now of Alliance, Ohio, had his right hand smashed recently while at work in a machine shop.

—John Kline, a laborer employed in erecting the livery stable for Jesse Cox on Dunlop street, met with quite a serious accident Wednesday. He was wheeling a wheel barrow loaded with mortar along a scaffolding when he accidently missed his footing and man, wheel barrow and all fell a distance of eleven feet to the ground below. Kline was badly bruised and a bone in his left wrist was broken. He will be laid up for several days.

—A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

CORRESPONDENCE

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

As this is our first correspondence we will give a sketch of our town, to let the readers of the Republican know where Linden Hall is, and what it is. It is located in Penn's Valley, in Harris twp. (which Twp. was erected in 1835 and named in honor of James Harris) situated on the L. V. T. R. R. and at the junction of Spring Creek and Mackey's Run, where those two streams unite to form Cedar Creek. In point of population it ranks as the second town in the township, having a population of 103, besides those who live in the suburbs. From a commercial and manufacturing point of view it ranks second to none in the valley. Having two large saw-mills. the one west of town being owned and operated by the Linden Hall Lbr. Co. This mill has been in operation for about ten years and bids fair to remain an industry of the town for a number of years to come. The timber being brought from the almost exhaustless tract in the famous Bear Meadows and Seven Mountain. The company has a railroad from the mill to Huntingdon Co. a distance of at least 30 miles upon which they keep two engines and twelve trucks busy bringing the logs to the mill. The company employs a large number of hands, and saws and ships about ten car loads of lumber daily. Just East of town is a portable saw-mill owned and operated by Orwig and Crider on the Curtin tract. This mill has been in operation for nearly two month and will remain here for a month or so yet. Our town also has a large Grist Mill owned by J. H. Ross of this place and operated by John Dethl formerly of Centre Mills Pa. Only a few years ago this mill was entirely remodeled and fitted up with rollers, engine and steam pipes, and is now turning out the finest quality of flour and shipping large quantities to other parts of the state. *D.* H. Hess has a large grain and coal house which is rented and used by F. Wieland. We have three stores, all of which do a thriving business, owned by J. H. Ross Mrs. *Wm.* Keller and Daniel Hess, Mr. Hass being occupied by Frank Wieland. Besides dealing general merchandise, Mr. Ross also deals largely in grain, hay, straw, flour, sheep etc. It is no unusual thing for Mr. Ross to ship from four to five carloads of grain in one day. Our town is not lagging in its moral and religious progress, as it has two churches. a United Evangelical and an Evangelical Association church, also a large school house with about eighty pupils. Among the oldest residences of the town are the large brick dwelling of Messrs Hess and McClellan. The town having received its name from a large Lin-wood tree which stood an the beautiful lawn now owned by Robert McClellan. The town also has a large R R. Sta. and telegraph office and is connected by telephones to all leading places.

Mrs. J. H. Ross who has been seriously ill, is improving much to the joy of her many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Daniel Tressler is home from a visit among friends in Northumberland Co.

Messrs Robert Corl and Clyde Stamm were to Bellefonte on Thursday last, on a business trip.

The Misses Alka and Annie Musser, of Pine Grove Mill, are still staying with their sick sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross of this place.

Some of our farmers have commenced husking corn which will not be so good a crop as last year.

Our young telegraph student says in Black Hawk they have no need of the sun for they have "Day" there continually. No wonder cabbage grows so well up there, eh!

Our town is well represented in the Boalsburg lodge of I. O. O. F. as the officers elected at the last election are all from this place. They are, Noble Grand, A. E. Zeigler, Vice Grand, John Wiebly and Sec. Wm. Stover.

Master James Tharp, of Boalsburg, while visiting at the home of his grand-mother Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig of this place took seriously ill and is still confined to her bed under the care of Dr. Kidder.

John Long and friend Miss Amanda Florey visited friends at Rebersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Cole visited in Bellefonte one day last week.

Clyde Boyer has gone home to take his fathers place in the store at Colyer while he has gone to Union Co.

Orwig and Kryder will move their mill to W. W. Spangler's tract near the Red Mill Dam.

J. H. Ross shipped a carload of apples on Monday at 25 cents per hundred.

Benner Lytle, of Warriors Mark, visited at John Markle's over Sunday.

BOALSBURG BRIEFS.

Mr. Frank Keller a former resident of this town, but now of West Virginia, is visiting his sisters in this place.

The fever patients are slowly recovering.

Mr. James Price who had been very ill, is able to be about again.

The Boalsburg Base Ball Team has purchased a new outfit, and is preparing for some future games.

Miss Witmer, of Los Anglese, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, of this place.

The farmers are busy husking corn and getting their fall work done before hunting season and cold weather comes.

Nearly a combat between two Democrats (don't ask any questions).

The carpenters are busy building a new house for Mr. Geo. Kaup. Everybody is anxious to see a new building on that corner, as it will make quite an improvement to the town.

Mr. Geo. Hosterman, the efficient teacher of the Gatesburg school, was at home over Sunday.

REBERSBURG RUMBLINGS.

Mr. Noah Yearick our assistant butcher was called home to attend the funeral of his sister who died of diphtheria. John Winters now takes his place on the butcher wagon.

H. G. Miller one of our enterprising merchants has returned from the City with a fine line of Fall and Winter goods.

Oh! Did you see those ads of J. W. Harter on the stone front near Wolfsbridge, painted by Kester.

Snowdon Hall, of Williamsport is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Rev. Salom has returned from a two weeks visit to Selinsgrove, and Synod.

Our Postmaster W. S. Miller has been slandered by the proceedings taken against him. He certainly would not tamper with any ones mail nor delay any. We know that the county or even the State can not show a better P. M. His records and quarterly reports have been perfect, surely any one seeing the list of names that have been signed to his paper, for retaining the office, are a sufficient proof of the confidence the people of this town and vicinity place in him.

J. W. Harter's gray mare is dangerously sick at this writing.

S. Krumrine left for Philadelphia on Wednesday where he expects to make sausage this winter. We hope he will be successful in this undertaking.

John Wolf is building one of the finest barns in this town; he certainly likes things up to date.

NOVEMBER JURORS.

Drawn from November Court Commencing Monday November 27th.

GRAND JURORS FIRST WEEK.

John Womer, farmer	Boggs
I. J. Dreese, R. R. agent	College
Harry Witherite, gentleman	Snow Shoe
Emery S. Ripka, teacher	Potter
Frank Fishburn, farmer	Ferguson
Wm. H. Noll, merchant	Spring
J, Orvis Gillen, clerk	Bellefonte
Samuel Moore, laborer	State College
William Smeltzer, teacher	Spring
James McMullen, gentleman	Milesburg
Earl Tuten, editor	Bellefonte
John B. Harris, farmer	Walker
E. C. Howe, laborer	Philipsburg
Daniel Gordon, laborer	Spring
Harry Crane, teacher	Philipsburg
Orvis A. Williams, farmer	Worth
Lot Condo, teamster	Potter
A. A. Schenck, merchant	Howard
John N. Gramly, laborer	Gregg
F. H. Clemson, superintendent	Patton
Frank Confer, farmer	Howard
Edward Witmer. farmer	Benner
David Wensel, farmer	Boggs
W. A, Sickle, druggist	Snow Shoe

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK

James Watson, laborer	Snow Shoe
William Hartsock, engineer	Patton
J. Stuart Fleck, laborer	Spring
Cyrus P. Hoy, teacher	Walker
Samuel Lewin, merchant	Bellefonte
Oscar Smith, blacksmith	State College
Jacob Hazel, farmer	Miles
John Grove, farmer	Benner
A. L. Bolger, carriage maker	Philipsburg
Philip Myers, miller	Haines
Simon Parsons, laborer	Boggs
Patrick Gerrity, carpenter	Bellefonte
Edward Mingle, laborer	Haines
Robert W. McCalmont, clerk	Bellefonte
W. T. Hoover, justice	Worth
Joel Royer, farmer	Walker
Geo. W. Ream, farmer	Gregg
Geo. L. Smith, carpenter	Bellefonte
Jacob Shaffer, farmer	Walker
C. J. Crouse, laborer	Miles
William Sommers, laborer	Unionville
Randolph Pletcher, weaver	Howard
Samuel Ard, laborer	Penn
Emanuel Eisenhuth, lumberman	Haines
Ira F. Vonada, agent	Penn
M. A. Marks, merchant	Philipsburg
Geo. B. Stover, laborer	Miles
M. I. Hess, farmer	Haines
G. D. Armbruster, farmer	Gregg
C. T. Gerbrich, miller	Bellefonte
Wm. W. Kerstetter, carpenter	Spring
James Swabb, laborer	Harris
John Hines, laborer	Spring
John T. Hoover, engineer	Philipsburg
S. C. Bathgate, teacher	College
Pierce Gray, farmer	Ferguson
James W. Gunsalus, farmer	Liberty
J. P. Bilger, farmer	Rush
Russel Pierce, laborer	Taylor
Harry Vonada, farmer	Gregg
Scott Lose, tailor	Bellefonte
William R. Long, carpenter	Howard
James Cokley, farmer	Boggs
J. H. Harris, merchant	Harris
William Comer, forgeman	Spring
James Noll, laborer	Milesburg
John Weaver, farmer	Taylor
D. M, Kline, farmer	Spring

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Thomas Ingram, farmer	Union
Reuben Grimm, gentleman	Miles
Joseph Winslow, laborer	Liberty
Samuel Baisor, farmer	Patton
Calvin M. Harter, farmer	Marion
S. P. Irwin, blacksmith	Ferguson
John N. Lane, gentleman	Bellefonte
Fred Yocum, laborer	Walker
John Musser, gentleman	Ferguson
John Stuart, laborer	Rush
J. I. Lucas, clerk	Snow Shoe
George E. Lamb, bottler	Philipsburg
Emanuel Peters, farmer	College
John Kennedy, laborer	Rush
Daniel Eberhart, carpenter	Bellefonte
William Eckley, blacksmith	Ferguson
Jacob Heller, laborer	South Philipsburg
Thomas Longee, laborer	Howard
A. W. Uhlrich, farmer	Penn
H. D. Rossman, farmer	Gregg
Edward Allison, farmer	Potter
P. S. Richards, farmer	Taylor
Joseph Harpster, farmer	Worth
D. M. Burlew, shoemaker	Liberty
M. L. Rishel, justice	Gregg
Patrick Ward, farmer	Snow Shoe
H. I. Wise, creameryman	Centre Hall
Albert Hoy, gentleman	State College
James Dumbleton, farmer	Rush
R. C. Thompson, farmer	Worth
Samuel Noll, farmer	Spring
John Barnhart, laborer	Spring
P. R. Gorman, miner	Rush
B. F. Brown, farmer	Harri
Charles Waring, laborer	Philipsburg
Simon Neyhart, laborer	Boggs
Lewis Aikey, gardener	Boggs
Jonathan Shuey, farmer	Ferguson
J. S. Auman, miller	Gregg
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TRANSVAAL'S DEMANDS.

England Ordered to Withdraw Her Troops From the Border.

VIRTUAL DECLARATION OF WAR.

Great Britain Is Earnestly Requested to Return an Answer Not Later Than Today—The Action of the Boers' Government Causes No Excitement.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—The Transvaal government has sent an ultimatum to Great Britain. The ultimatum, which is signed by F. W. Reitz, secretary of state, concludes with the following four demands:

"1—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government.

"2—That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly withdrawn.

"3—That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time to be agreed upon with this government and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments; and this government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

"4—That her majesty's troops which are now on the high seas shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply:

"This government presses for an immediate answer to these four questions and earnestly requests her majesty's government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday. It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war."

It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a flat rejection of President Kruger's demands, and that at 2:15 this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist.

The Transvaal's ultimatum is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles

SIR ALFRED MILNER.

MARTINUS T. STEYN.

There was no apparent excitement, however, but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made a mistake, as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

The stolidity, if not the placidity of the English character was never better shown than it is in London today, when England is face to face with war. There is not a trace of the excitement attendant upon the announcement of the result on the night after the first race for the America's cup. It is a fact that the enthusiasm in London signally fails to compare with that which was shown in the smallest American city upon the announcement of the war with Spain.

But this must not be interpreted to mean that England is not alive to the realities of the situation. The audacity of the Transvaal's dispatch momentarily stunned the public, and it was only when under the glare of the music hall lights and listening to the stirring bars of the national anthem and other patriotic airs that the effect of the momentary rebuff was lost in demonstrations that shook the rafters. At the Alhambra General Sir Redvers Buller was present. The first bars of "Rule Britannia" brought the entire audience to its feet, and for a quarter of an hour the house resounded with the choruses of national airs and with cheers.

Underneath all, however, officers, subalterns and civilians recognize the fact that the Transvaal campaign will not be a picnic and the sober reality of this gives a sterner note to London life than anything that has occurred since the days of Gordon and Khartoum.

The text of the Boer ultimatum was sent with all speed to Lord Salisbury, who came to town yesterday afternoon, and a dispatch box was sent to the Prince of Wales, which is only done in cases of especial urgency.

The Portuguese minister to Great Britain, Senhor Soveral, called at the foreign office in the afternoon and had an interview with Lord Salisbury, and his visit is naturally connected in the public mind with the alleged purchase by Great Britain of Delagoa bay. A dispatch tending to confirm the report of this purchase comes from Lourenzo Marques. It states that the British third class cruiser Philomel is anchored 15 miles off the port, and is supposed to be waiting the arrival of transports and warships to pilot them into the harbor. It is quite certain, however, that the transports would not go to Lourenzo Marques unless the British were about to fly their flag over the port.

War preparations by Great Britain are being pushed with the greatest energy. The Woolwich arsenal has already forwarded to South Africa over 3,000,000 cartridges for rifles and machine guns and the reservists continue to respond eagerly to the mobilization proclamation.

Dr. Gavin Brown Clark, Radical member of the house of commons for Caithness, who all along has worked hard for peace, has just received a characteristic letter of thanks from Commandant General Joubert, in which General Joubert declares that Cecil Rhodes, Dr. Jameson and Mr. Chamberlain are responsible for the mischief. He says:

"The Johannesburg clique say that Mr. Chamberlain regards the existence of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal as two blots, which, as Cecil Rhodes has said, must be wiped out from the map. He seems desirous to do this with the blood of the Afrikander people and of the poor British soldiers. We do not desire war. We know we are not a match for the powerful armies of Great Britain and her united colonies. We never have been able to do anything against England's might.

"Mr. Chamberlain is trying to drive us into the Red sea, but I still hope God will speak to the kind heart of her majesty, the queen, and that of her noble people, and that they will not allow this wicked Haman to cool his hatred against our lands Mordecai. We are convinced that Chamberlain will try to conquer our country, and we shall try to prevent him, by the help of God, to the last drop of our blood."

A dispatch from Pretoria says: Owing to the state of the country generally and the sad circumstances which prevail it was officially announced that there would be no birthday reception at the presidency. Matters are becoming critical, and many of the burghers in the three main commandos are impatient and feel that it is suicidal to wait the arrival of overwhelming reinforcements from Europe. The president has done his utmost to stem this feeling, in the hope that diplomacy might still settle matters.

During the past few days telegraphic conferences have been held with President Steyn, and whatever course shall be taken by the Transvaal will receive the recommendation and support of the Free State.

It is freely rumored in the town and is believed to be correct, that the government assumed its firm position because Great Britain's new proposals have not arrived, though Mr. Conyngham Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, informed State Secretary Reitz nine days ago that they would be formulated in a few days' time. Consequently the burghers are alarmed at the continued dispatch of troops from England and India.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent telegraphs that a short and very dignified reply has been communicated to Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, to be handed to the Boer government today.

A dispatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant General Joubert has issued a notice to the troops in the different laagers to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance. The Transvaal, the dispatch also says, hopes to arrange to send the European mails by way of Delagoa bay.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Importance picked up around the Temple of Justice.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

John Barawyak and Ella Butinchack, both of Gorton Heights.

David Philips and Elizabeth Richards, both of Chester Hill, Clearfield County, Pa.

Daniel C. Murphy, of Philipsburg, and Maggie Nolan, of Bellefonte.

James W. Motter, of Philipsburg, and Minerva Stine, of South Philipsburg.

Ira Condo and Bertha M. Kerlin, both of Walker, Pa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Beck et ux to Tobias Green. Dated March 25th, 1865. 76 perches of land in Walker township. Consideration $25.00.

Henry Waite's widow and heirs to George G. Hutchinson. Dated Dec. 15th, 1898, 52 acres 138 perches in Half Moon Twp. Consideration $700.

Emily Alexander et al. to Edward Foreman. Dated Sept. 1st, 1899. For lot in Centre Hall boro. Consideration $145.00.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Big Spring Creamery and Produce Company. Dated Sept. 19, 1898. For lot in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $250.00

F. P. Musser et ux to A. Walter. Dated July 14, 1889. 600 acres unseated land in Gregg Twp. Consideration $27.00

H. E. Duck, assignee, to A. Walter. Dated May 13th, 1899. House and lot in Millheim boro. Consideration $440.00.

George W. Behers et ux to A. G. Morris. Dated July 22st, 1899. Lot of ground in Spring Twp. Consideration $750.00.

John M. Long and wife to A. G. Morris. Dated July 25th, 1899. Two lots of ground in Marion Twp. Consideration $200.00

John Schmidt and wife to John M. Long and wife. Dated July 3, 1899. Lot of ground in Marion Twp. Consideration $900.00.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted to the following parties:

James F. Weaver upon the estate of F. J. Weaver, late of Haines Twp.

Elizabeth James Greek upon the estate of Smith Greek, late of Rush Twp.

John D. Decker upon the estate of George R. Decker, late of Haines Twp.

Mrs. S. Anice Cryan upon the estate of Rebecca A. Mays, late of Philipsburg boro.

William E. Frank, upon the estate of Abram Frank, late of Rush Twp.

Francis A. Holderman upon the estate of Charles Holderman, late of College Twp.

—Elijah Sharp, of near Roland, Centre County, fell down stairs Friday night and broke his neck. He died in a short time. He was a huckster by occupation and during the civil war served his country as a soldier. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral occurred Monday. Interment in Curtin's cemetery.

It is a Fact, Come and See!

MRS. J. A. AIKENS has the nicest, newest, latest line of Jackets and Ladies' Tailor made Suits ever shown in the town. From fifty to sixty suits to select from and it is a growing fact that Mrs. Aikens knows how to select for ladies : : : : : : : : :

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AIKEN'S STORE.

Pumpkin Contest

Will close Saturday, October 14th. All contestants must bring their pumpkins to the store before 3 o'clock on that afternoon.

Name and address of contestant must be attached to pumpkin.

If there are more than one successful contestant in a family, only one of said family will be awarded a prize.

Early Opening

Of Fall and Winter Clothing, Season 1899 & 1900 for Men Boys and Children.

Hat Opening for men women & children.

Neck Wear for men women & children.

Gloves for men women & children.

Handkerchiefs for men women & children.

Hosiery for men women & children.

Underwear for men boys & children.

Umbrella & Mackintosh opening for men & women.

Opening of Fall & Winter Woolens for clothing made to order by the best cutters & tailors.

Montgomery & Co.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 6 p m on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat new	67c	Ground Plaster	$8
" old	69c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	40c	Buckwheat	40c
Corn, shelled	35c	Clover seed	
Corn, ears new	35c	Crimson Clover seed	$4
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c	Potatoes	40c
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	50c
Country sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	18c
Butter	20c		

FARM HANDS WANTED:—TWO FARM hands, must be experienced milkers, sober and industrious. Send reference from last man you worked for. Wages $12.00 per month with boarding and washing.

J. P. WATTS,
Kerrmoor, Pa.

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A CLOSE CALL

While on a business trip in the West some years ago I halted one night at a small town in the Mississippi bottom, the name of which I cannot at this moment recall. The village covered a small knoll or "rise," and was surrounded by dense timber on all sides, excepting where it overlooked the "Father of Waters." As the railway would not at all times accommodate me, I had purchased a horse and outfit and traveled in this way.

I had put up at the only inn the place afforded, and, having partaken of a hearty supper of "venison," which I to this day believe was coon (mainly because my host swore so forcibly to the contrary), I lit my pipe and sauntered into the taproom, store and post office—for it covered all three—and seated myself on a soap box by the stove; for the night was cool, and watched the villagers straggle in to enjoy their evening pipe and yarn.

In an hour or so the room was well filled, both with men and smoke, and the audience seemed complete. With the exception of myself and the landlord, who had joined us and who occupied the position of state, viz., a soap-box on top of the counter, they were all either river or backwoodsmen, and a rough, though jovial, set of fellows.

For some time we all smoked in silence, when, suddenly and without warning other, than a preliminary "hem-m," an old fellow, with a grizzled gray beard and a mat of tangled hair, partly covered by a coonskin cap, knocked the ashes out of his pipe, refilled and lighted it and spun a yarn of great length and more or less interest. When he had concluded there was a recess for drinks, after which two or three of the others entertained us with homely narratives of their adventures, and, of course, the attendant "whistle wettings" after each one.

There had been during the first yarn a new arrival in the camp. He had come in quietly and seated himself on the remaining box, directly under the swinging lamp. His entrance had attracted but little attention, but now, during a comparative lull after the last story, I could see that he was an object of interest to all in the room.

The newcomer was a tall and powerfully-built man, roughly clad, with a handsome, honest face, covered by a thick, black beard, over which his eyes twinkled merrily. What gave him an odd appearance and attracted our attention was the crippled sloping of his left shoulder and his long hair, which was almost snow-white. I whispered to my neighbor and learned that the man was a stranger and had never been seen in "these parts" before.

In the midst of our silent speculations as to who and what the newcomer was, the old fellow who had spun the introductory yarn suddenly cleared his throat and pipe at the same time and said:

"Pardon me, stranger, but yer pearance indykates that ye might at some time in yer career hev come through a pritty tuff tussel. Would ye mind spinnin' us a yarn for our edyfikashun?"

The stranger smiled good-naturedly and in a pleasant voice replied.

"I'm not much at telling stories, but if the boys care to listen I'll relate my closest call—where I got my white hair and this." And he pointed sorrowfully to his maimed shoulder.

Instantly the room was filled with "Hear! hear!" and "Go on, pard!" etc., for all were anxious to hear his story; but at this juncture the landlord stood up on the counter, waved his hand majestically and shouted:

"Hold on, gents! hold on! No stranger tells a new story under old Jake's roof with a dry 'whistle.' All step up—ev'rybody; Jake treats."

This speech was greeted with a round of applause and "Hurrah for Jake!" and the "stepping up! 'was universal and instantaneous.

The glasses were drained and we all filed back to our seats, and, amid a general relighting of pipes, the white haired stranger began. The story and the truthful manner in which he related it impressed me very much, and I shall follow his own words as closely as my memory will permit me.

"To introduce myself, boys," he began. "I am Jack Preston, 44 years old. About 24 years ago I emigrated from Ohio with my wife and settled in this valley, many miles below here, with the determination of becoming a pioneer and carving out my fortune with my ax. Neighbors at that time were mighty scarce, as, no doubt, many here will remember, and I found it up-hill work. But I was young and hopeful and used to hard knocks, and, after I got my shanty up and to rights, made very fair progress.

"I arrived early in the spring, and worked that season as I never worked before or since. Winter came and found us prepared and my 'clearing' progressing very nicely. I had built my cabin on an open rise about a mile from where I had decided to make my farm and home, and this distance I had to travel twice daily, and my path ran almost the entire distance through a belt of the heaviest timber in the bottom.

"Winter set in, I learned, unusually early, and with a heavy fall of snow, followed by intense cold. It was then I discovered that wild animals were still plentiful in that neighborhood, and even my inexperienced eye told me they were of a sort not to be trifled with."

Here he paused and relit his pipe—rather moodily, I thought: for his face was no longer smiling and his eyes were filled with a look of sadness.

"Well, boys," he continued, "it was Christmas morning—I'll never forget it. The wind was howling like mad and the snow had drifted nearly over the cabin. I hesitated about starting out, and my wife begged me to stay at home; but I had not lost a day yet and disliked being scared out by the weather. So, promising to return early for our Christmas turkey—a wild one I had shot in the woods—I shouldered my outfit and heavy rifle and, with a cheery adieu, scampered off through the blinding snow.

"After a sharp struggle through the drifts I reached my clearing, which was more protected from the wind, and by working briskly *I* managed to keep comfortably warm. I was much interested in my work; besides, my mind was filled with bright dreams of the future, and before I realized it I saw, from a dull red spot in the west, that it was nearly sunset and that night was already settling.

"Hastily gathering my implements together, I ran to the tree where I had leaned my rifle, when, to my horror. I discovered that a huge limb from the tree that I had just felled had bounded on striking the ground, and, falling upon my trusty weapon, had crushed it almost beyond recognition and rendered it utterly useless.

"I paused for a moment, bewildered at this sudden misfortune, but the rapidly gathering darkness aroused me, and, leaving the fragments of my gun behind, I hastened toward home. As I neared the edge of my little clearing the setting sun shone for a moment through a rift in the clouds, and I then noticed what I had passed many times before without a thought; that is, my lumber pike—a smooth staff of tough oak, about three inches thick and some fourteen feet long, mounted on one end with an iron ferrule and a powerful steel head, like a spear, used by lumbermen in handling logs, but which I had found useless to me and had leaned against a tree many months ago and had quite forgotten.

"What possessed me I do not know, but almost unconsciously I moved out of my path toward it, and, cumbersome and unwieldy as it was, I shouldered it and hastened on.

"Although I had many times before," he continued, after another pause, "traversed the same path in the dusk without the slightest fear, although unarmed, yet this night I was filled with a strange dread and actually trembled at every sound.

"I was plowing swiftly along, keeping as sharp a lookout as the gloom would permit, and had probably made half the distance I had to travel, when I was suddenly frozen to the earth by a long, piercing wail that rang through the woods behind me. I had heard it before, and instantly recognized it as the cry of a panther. He had evidently scented me, and was making his way toward me by leaping from limb to limb and tree to tree overhead.

"For an instant I remained rooted to the spot: then, recognizing my perilous position—for I was practically weaponless—I plunged frantically forward, hoping to gain the opening before he could overtake me. As I made my first leap that awful cry again went wailing through the forest, and this time almost opposite me, on my left, and I concluded at once he was trying to get ahead of me. Madly I struggled on, still keeping my path, which the trees I had "blazed" made quite plain in the semi-darkness, and for the next few minutes my enemy was silent—an awful, ominous silence. But I hoped against hope that he had missed the scent, and, gazing fearfully above me and on every side, I kept on.

"Through the trees ahead of me I could now see the opening and a dim light in my cabin window. An exultant laugh was just rising to my lips, when the moon, which had just risen over the tree tops, suddenly broke through the clouds, and, great God! a long, lithe form shot through the air and lit with a heavy thud on a gigantic limb that stretched across my path almost directly above me.

My laugh of joy was changed to a moan of terror. My teeth chattered. I could neither move nor cry out, but, like one stricken, stood and gazed helplessly into those famished eyes that gleamed down from the limb some 25 feet above me.

"In those few seconds countless thoughts flashed through my brain—home, wife, my bright dreams of the future and the terrible death I was about to die. Softly the catlike paws moved up and down on the limb, into which I could see him now and then bury his long, cruel claws, while he lashed his long tail to and fro, sending down showers of fine snow from his lofty perch.

"To move meant instant death; but my time at best was short, for at this moment I saw the huge creature raise himself slowly and draw his feet together for the awful leap. I threw my eyes heavenward for a last silent prayer, and as I did so I saw the steel tip of my pike, which I had unconsciously held upright in my hand, glint in the moonlight.

"Instantly a gleam of hope swept through my trembling frame. From a terror-stricken coward I became a man of iron. Gripping the sturdy staff with both hands, I planted it firmly on the frozen ground and falling quickly on my knees, aimed its barbed point so as to cover me. And none too soon, for, glancing up, I saw the panther poise for a second in the air and then launch himself straight at me!

"I closed my eyes with a fervent 'God help me,' and the next instant the most awful scream of agony that I have ever heard rang in my ears. I felt myself deluged with hot blood and crushed suddenly to the earth by a terrible weight, which seemed to wrench my frame in twain. I gasped in agony my head swam giddily and I became unconscious.

"When next I opened my eyes I found myself in my own cabin and my wife bending over me. She had become frightened at my long absence, and, in company with an old hunter who had providentially dropped in to spend the evening, started out to find me. I was badly hurt, and it was many month before I got around again—a cripple for life, with a head of hair white enough for a man of 60.

"My old pike-hook, decked with ribbons, boys," he concluded, rising, "hangs to-day over my parlor mantel, and beneath it, on the floor a beautiful rug, lies the biggest panther skin I ever saw; and if you're ever down my way I'll be glad to show 'em to you."

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES E. BARNETT

Of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, on His Luzon Pony, "Baby."

Table talk.

Until quite recently, honey has not received the attention now given it as a table commodity. The difference in quality, flavor, color of the product of the Eastern and Western sections of our country and many other interesting points are all discused in an article by Martha Bockee Flint in the October issue of Table Talk. Other articles in the same issue of this magazine are "The Homely Squash" "Concerning Watercress" "Meat Suggestions;" this article treats on the unnecessary advance in prices of meat to the consumer and suggests other foods which may take the place of meat on our tables. It is a valuable article both in point of economy and health. The "All Through the Year" Department, as usual, is filled with information that women want to know, and the "Housekeepers Inquiry" Department, is better than a Cook Book, because it is up-to-date in all matters pertaining to cooking and serving and new recipes. This magazine is just what every woman wants every day. It teaches exhaustively the art of good cooking and of wise and economical living. Our readers can obtain a free sample copy of a recent number of this magazine by sending their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

In a Lamentable Condition.

Mary Flook, an aged woman, was found at her home in Montoursville Wednesday dying from cold and exposure. Sunday night she was knocked down by a bicycle and spectators of the accident assisted her home. When left alone she found that she was unable to move Neighbors found her sitting in a chair almost crazed with pain, benumbed with cold and half starved. She was unable to build a fire. Chances for her recovery are slight.

Klondike Prices.

In the late summer of 1898 Prof. Heilprin's bill for lodging was $35 per week, while a room for one night cost $6.50. Board ranged from $25 to $35 a week. Fresh cow's milk cost $60 a gallon, oranges and lemons 75 cents apiece, doubtful eggs $2.50 per dozen, water-melons $25, cucumbers $5 each, brooms ranged from $4 to $14 apiece, chickens $10 each, though a little earlier in the season the price had been $100 for three. Two weeks before his arrival hay was selling at $1200 a ton. Wages for unskilled laborers were $8 to $10 per day.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

In eight of the corn-raising states the estimate of the corn crop this year is 1,725,000,000 bushels. For the whole country the estimate is 2,000,000,000 bushels.

The Argentine locust has a habit of moving forward like an army in line, and gathering together in bunches, instead of scattering like true grasshoppers.

Seventy-five per cent of the population of Manitou, Col., are invalids and exiles from their homes, Nearly every state and territory and civilized country of the world is represented.

Ardmore, I. T., is the greatest inland cotton market in the world. Over 50,000 bales of cotton are marketed each year there, which are brought into town by wagons. This is exclusive of the product shipped by railroads.

When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house he takes a sponge and a bucket of water and moistens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud and easily dissolve upon the application of moisture.

A picture of St. Paul is reported to have been found lately in the catacombs of Rome. It was on a medal or coin, and on one side was a clearly outlined head, around which were the Latin words, "Baulus Apostalus vaselectionis."

When the Pennsylvania railroad train shed was erected in Philadelphia it was the largest structure of its kind in the world. It was outdone in size later on by one in Berlin, and that in turn by the Pennsylvania train shed in Jersey City.

Tom Hood to His Children.

I wish there were such nice green hills here as there are at Sandgate. They must be very nice to roll down, especially if there are no furze bushes to prickle one at the bottom! Do you remember how the thorns stuck in us like a penn'orth of mixed pins at Wanstead? I have been very ill, and am so thin now I could stick myself into a prickle. My legs, in particular, are so wasted away that somebody says my pins are only needles; and I am so weak I dare say you could push me down on the floor and right through the carpet, unless it was a strong pattern. I am sure, if I were at Sandgate you could carry me to the Post Office and fetch my letters.—The Fortnightly Review.

Still a Problem.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Former Commodore James D. Smith, who has been at the head of the New York Yacht club committee during the several past series of races for the American's cup, said yesterday.

"The result of the present series is a problem now. Designers, builders, sailmakers, shippers, sailors and yachtsmen, Americans and English are asking each other questions as to how the outcome may be. My opinion was that it was one-sided with the American boat a sure winner, but on results so far as I see and read of the boats' performances and take reckoning, I am not as certain. I still believe that Columbia will keep the cup in America, but desire to say that I believe that Sir Thomas Lipton's pluck, liberality and lavish expenditure have been creditable and justified, at least in the present light. The Shamrock was expected by British critics to be better than our boat in heavy weather. I cannot see that we have any reason to under-estimate her abilities in light winds. Even money found no takers when offered freely on Columbia today."

—County teachers are preparing for institute.

—Loafing looks easy, but it takes all a man's time to learn it.

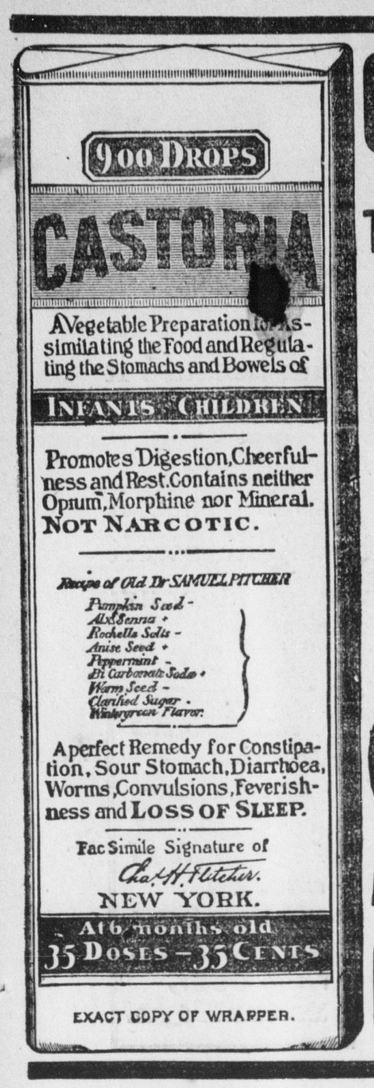
THE FIRST BABY.

Its Coming is Looked Forward to With Both Joy and Fear and its Safe Arrival is Hailed With Pride and Delight by All.

The arrival of the first baby in the household is the happiest and most important event of married life. The young wife who is to become a mother delights to think of the happiness in store for her when the little one shall nestle upon her breast and latterly she shall hear it lisp the sweet and holy name, "mother." But her happy anticipation quickly vanishes when she realizes the terrible pain and suffering through which she must pass while bringing the little one into the world. An indescribable fear of the danger attendant upon the ordeal soon dissipates her joyfulness.

Thousands of women have learned by experience that there is absolutely no necessity for the sufferings which attend child-birth; they know that by the use of "Mother's Friend"—a scientific liniment—for a few weeks before the trying hour, expectant mothers can so prepare themselves for the final hour that the pain and suffering of the dreaded event are entirely obviated and it is safely passed through with comparatively little discomfort.

All women are interested, and especially expectant mothers who for the first time have to undergo this trial, in such a remedy; for they know the pain and suffering, to say nothing of the danger, which is in store for them. "Mother's Friend" is woman's greatest blessing, for it takes her safely through the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which contains information of great value to all. It will be sent free to any one who sends their address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.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Hull of the Sunken Gunboat Urdaneta Recovered.

THE TOWN OF ORANI BOMBARDED

Discovery of a Plot to Burn Residences of the Governor General and Archbishop—Paranaque Affair Exaggerated.

LATEST ORDERS OF AGUINALDO

Manila, October 5.—The expedition to the Orani river, under the command of Captain Cornwell, to recover the sunken gunboat Urdaneta, returned to Cavite today with the hull of the boat, after bombarding Orani and landing a force. Captain Cornwell brought one prisoner. Lieutenant Franklin, of the army gunboat Laguna De Bay, guided the expedition. There were no casualties.

On Monday morning the expedition entered the river and anchored above Orani near the Urdaneta, the inhabitants of the town simultaneously evacuating it and carrying their belongings with them. The gunboats bombarded Orani, the beaches and the surrounding country for half an hour, receiving a Mauser volley in reply.

The Urdaneta was towed off the bar about 10 o'clock that evening, the operations of the Americans being unmolested. The following morning the bombardment was renewed to cover a landing of 180 blue jackets and marines about half a mile above the town. On entering Orani the Americans experienced a slight rifle fire from the Filipino trenches. They found the town untenanted and their shells ignited a few huts.

The archbishop of Manila notified General Otis that there was a plot on foot to burn the residences of the governor general and the archbishop, together with several government buildings and banks, but the plot failed to materialize, possibly because of a display of force.

The first reports regarding the affair at Paranaque last night seem to have been much exaggerated. The facts are that a small band of insurgents, following the bay road, poured a volley into the village and later another into Las Pinas, with the result that two or three houses were burned. The cracking of the bamboo caused it to be telegraphed to Manila that there had been much shooting.

The United States transport *Warren*, from San Francisco, with 1,200 recruits has arrived.

The United States gunboat Wheeling, from Vancouver, March 3, via Honolulu, while passing St. Vincent, in Northern Luzon, shot down a Filipino flag. The Filipinos fired a volley at the Wheeling's men, who were sleeping on deck, and the Wheeling bombarded the settlement.

"I'M SO DEAD TIRED."

Young women—
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You're talking for your poor, sick kidneys.
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or you wouldn't be or feel "dead tired"—
Young folks in good health don't feel that way—
No, indeed!
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the modern, scientific, practical, up-to-date medicine that banishes kidney backache, kidney ailments, sleeplessness and urinary disturbances in either adults or children.

We know Kid-Ne-Oids will absolutely cure the above ailments and minor affections directly due to them—we have given names of those who were cured—investigate and you will get at the truth.

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Kid-Ne-Oids are in yellow tablet form—put up in boxes—sell for 50c a box at all drug stores—your druggist will tell you of cures they effected here at home—he will vouch for the truth of our every assertion.

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Kid-Ne-Oids and Liverlax, manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

For Sale by F. Potts Green.

I. O. O. F Installation.

Centre Lodge No 153 I. O. O. F., of Bellefonte held their installation of officers in their hall in Criders block Thursday evening. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master T. G. Dunkle, of Philipsburg, Pa. The names of the new officers installed are as follows:

Noble Grand,—Thomas Moore.
Vice Grand,—Herbert Miller.
Ass't Secretary,—James Schofield.
R. S. to Noble Grand,—Harry Everhart.
L. S. to Noble Grand,—W. Harrison Walker.
Warden,—Darius Waite.
Champlain,—C. T. Gerberich.
Conductor,—W. H. Kochler.
R. S. to Vice Grand,—Sigmund Joseph.
L. S. to Vice Grand,—Harvey Shaffer.
Inside Guardian,—M. Frank Hazel.
Outside Guardian,—Isaac Miller.
R. S. Supporter,—Thos. Hazel.
L. S. Supporter,—Frank Wian.

After the installation exercises the officers and members enjoyed a collation at Harrison's Bakery. Addresses were made by John M. Keichline, Esq., J. C. Meyer and others. Hon. Jas. Schofield acted as toast-master.

Do You Want Consumption?

We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

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stops coughs of all kinds. It does so because it is a soothing and healing remedy of great power. This makes it the greatest preventive to consumption.

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For four cents in stamps to pay postage, we will send you sixteen medical books.

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We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Unusual opportunities and long experience eminently fit them for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

State Librarian or President of Dickinson College; is the Question that Dr. Reed is Said to Be Up Against.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—State Librarian Reed will either have to resign his office at Harrisburg or retire from the presidency of Dickinson College at Carlisle. He cannot attend to the duties of both positions to the satisfaction of his superiors, and he will have to give up one or the other. The combined salaries are about $8000 a year, and the Doctor will hold on to both until he is forced to surrender one.

Trustees of Dickinson College object to his constant absence from the institution, and unless he arranges to devote more time to his duties at Carlisle he will be called to account. Some time ago he was relieved from class work in order that he should have more time to devote to the interests of the college and increasing the endowment fund. Instead of giving the time to the college which he formerly consumed in class work, he is consuming it in looking after the interests of the State Library.

Funds of the college are running low, and some of the patrons insist that Dr. Reed should either give all his time to that institution or resign and make room for some one who can raise money and advance the interests of the institution.

Dr. Reed's friends are confident that he can hold both positions until the expiration of the term of Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer in 1900, and that Governor Stone will then appoint him to this position. Reed has revised and improved the system in the State Library, and has put it in better shape than it ever was.

For the Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Post says: On the first day of the approaching session of Congress the Senate Financial bill will be introduced in the latter body. It will not be on the same lines as the House, but it will declare without equivocation for the gold standard.

Senator Aldrich, who, as Chairman of the Finance Committe of the Senate, has taken a prominent part in the framing of the bill, said today that the measure had been prepared, but that it would not be made public until it had been shown to a number of Republican Senators. It is the present intention of the Finance Committee to ask a speedy consideration of the bill in the Senate, in order that it may be disposed of as early in the session as possible.

Leslie Gordon Dead.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, received a dispatch announcing the death of his oldest brother, Leslie, at his home in Kansas. The funeral was held on Thursday. Two brothers survive the deceased, namely, Newton, of Alaska, and Cyrus, of Clearfield. Three others are dead.

Arnold to Re-Enter Politics.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—Ex-Congressman William C. Arnold, of Clearfield, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at Large in 1900. He has already begun a canvass by writing letters to legislators, State ana Federal officials, and other politicians over the State, announcing his candidacy.

Chicago's invitation to the United States Supreme Court, to adjourn and visit that town during the fall festival, was certainly not an indication of modesty.

A RELIABLE WOMAN WANTED

We want a reliable woman in every County to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nicholas' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best popular-priced custom-made Corsets in the world. Latest styles. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 Physicians. We furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3.00 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

NICHOLS MANUFACTURING CO., New Canaan, Conn.

Remembered By Carnegie.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 6.—Andrew Carnegie worked on the Pennsylvania railroad when the late Col. J. B. Anderson was important in its management. Carnegie was admitted to the Anderson home and had the use of the library of about 5,000 volumes. Two months ago Mr. Carnegie wrote to Mr. Anderson's widow, now living at Manhattan, Kan., saying he wanted to do something for his old benefactor, and suggested erecting a memorial tablet in the new addition to the Carnegie library at Pittsburg. Mrs. Anderson replied that the library Mr. Carnegie used in the old days was now in the college of Emporia, but not properly housed, and she suggested that Mr. Carnegie build a library building for it. Mr. Carnegie has given his consent, and directed that architects draw the plans. Mrs. Anderson's friends now hope to secure $50,000 for a building and the same amount for an endowment for a religious library for the use of Calvinistic ministers all over the West.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jel-3m

Big Deal By Pittsburgers.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 6.—Frederick Peitz, a civil engineer, has just returned from the immense soda beds of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, where he surveyed and staked out 82,000 acres of soda lands for a Pittsburg syndicate. The soda is almost pure, and the beds are 35 miles long, 12 miles wide and 60 feet deep. The syndicate proposes to establish plaster of paris and cement works and connect with the Santa Fe railway by means of a short line. The soda is of great value for carbonic acid, sulphuric acid and as fertilizer.

BIG DEAL IN COAL LANDS.

Some of Those in Western Pennsylvania Likely to Change Hands.

One of the most extensive deals in Western Pennsylvania coal lands that has occurred in years will be closed within the next few days. It is the purchase by a syndicate of Bellefonte capitalists of 125,000 acres of land in Indiana and Armstrong Counties, embracing what is best known as the "Plum Creek Basin." This tract of land includes almost five entire townships in the above two counties. The eastern boundary begins at a point about fifteen miles west of Indiana town and extends to about the same distance east of Kittanning, while on the north it runs to within a few miles of the B. R. and P. railroad. While the purchasers are mostly Bellefonte parties, a small interest will be taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The consideration to be paid is considerably more than $1,000,000.

Coal operators and others who claim to know declare that there is not now in the state a more valuable tract of land than that embraced in this deal. Though not fully developed, it has been extensively prospected. Already there are on it some ten or more natural gas wells, yielding a good flow, while some fifteen or more private coal mines have been opened and are in operation. The development of neither commodity has been pushed to any extent, owing to the fact that there is no railroad connection through, or even close to, the operation. The engineer who made the examination for the Bellefonte syndicate declares that almost the entire tract of land is underlain with a six-foot vein of the best coal to be found in the western part of the state. In addition to the gas and coal on the land there is considerable good timber while the purchasers are hopeful of finding oil on some parts of the land.

Just as soon as the deal is finally consummated and the papers delivered the purchasers intend to begin developments on a large scale. A large number more gas wells will be put down, new coal mines will be opened and it is also likely that a large number of coke ovens will be built and a new coke district established, while oil prospecting wells will also be put down. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has already arranged for an extension of the Indiana branch from Indiana northwest through and beyond Shelocta, a distance of some twenty miles, while the branches and sidings that will be built by the syndicate in order to tap their various mines and wells will aggregate almost fifty miles of new railroad that will be constructed in that section.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Colonel James L. Hastings Dead.

Col. James L. Hastings, whose death occurred Thursday, Oct. 5th, died from a complication of diseases arising from wounds received in the rebellion. Colonel Hastings had an enviable war record, serving throughout the entire war. In the battle of Charles City Cross Roads he was shot in the thigh, and while wounded was captured and sent to Libby Prison. When he rejoined his regiment, July 17, 1862, he was wounded again and captured. This time he went round a circuit of prisons, and so numerous and nearly successful were his attempts to escape that in one or two instances he was kept chained. Even this could not hold him, for despite precautions he escaped from the Charlotte, N. C., prison and slowly made his way through the enemy's country until he came into Union territory in Knoxville Tenn.

Colonel Hastings was engaged in the following battles and skirmishes: Great Falls, Drainsville, Seven Days' Battle, Mechanicsville, Beaver Dam Creek, Gaines' Mills, New Market Cross Roads, Charles City Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Groseton, Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Laurel, the "Bloody Angle," Gettysburg, Guinea Station, North Ann River, Jericho Ford and Bethesda Church.

He is survived by his widow and daughter. His son, James L., Jr., died about a year ago. Colonel Hastings enjoyed the friendship and acquaintance of many of our citizens, whose sympathy and condolence goes out to the grief stricken family of the deceased.

The funeral took place Saturday from 1709 Jefferson street, Philadelphia.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed; Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Paper Horseshoes Largely Used in Cities.

Paper horseshoes have come largely into use in cities having asphalt pavements. The paper used is soaked in oil or turpentine to make it water-proof, after which it is glued together in layers. It is moulded to shape by hydraulic pressure, the nail holes being punched while the paper is still moist. They are claimed to be less liable to slip on asphalt in wet weather, and to be as durable as iron shoes.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

EVIDENTLY ALL BLACKMAIL.

Postmaster W. S. Miller Has the Confidence of Entire Community.

From what can be ascertained by personal investigation, it is quite evident that some people are as zealous in fostering or reporting falsehoods as they were at any time in years gone by. As a verification of the truth contained in this statement, attention may be called to action which has been brought against Postmaster W. S. Miller, at Rebersburg, this county. So far as can be learned Mr. Miller is charged by someone—the name of whom is not being divulged by the pro-ecution—with delaying in transmission and tampering with mail matter passing through his office. United States Marshal Roe on Tuesday took Mr. Miller to Altoona, where on Wednesday he had a preliminary hearing before Commissioner McLeod. While the evidence on the part of the prosecution was extremely lame the Commissioner decided that it would be best to hold the accused over for trial at the regular United States Court which convenes at Scranton next March. Five hundred dollars bail was asked for his appearance at that time, which was promptly and cheerfully furnished by Mr. Thomas Royer, of Rebersburg.

Through conversation with a large number of persons who are patrons of the Rebersburg postoffice, the writer has to meet the first individual as yet who has one derogatory word, or even an insinuation concerning Postmaster Miller but what is commendatory in the highest degree. Everybody says: "He is decidedly one of the best if not the best postmaster we ever had." These are the voluntary and emphatic expressions of all whom you meet, irrespective of politics. Democrats are fully as enthusiastic in their praise as are Republicans, so that there is no party politics connected with the affair. Mr. Miller bears the very highest reputation for ability, honesty and integrity among every class in the large circle of his acquaintances. Aside from maintaining his innocence, Mr. Miller had little to say to the reporter of this paper when questioned concerning the affair.

This much can be said, that if his guilt or innocence were left to a vote of the people of Rebersburg and vicinity he would have the unanimous vote, irrespective of politics,—excepting, perhaps, one man or family—who would declare him innocent. Thorough investigation positively convinces the writer that it is nothing but a game of blackmail which will, without doubt, be beautifully blasted at the regular trial next March.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—The Gus Sun Rising minstrels failed to rise at Garman's opera house Thursday evening owing to the fact that Manager Garman had cancelled the date, as he found they were not up to his standard of excellence.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The number of persons suffering from bad colds includes about half the population.

—'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

—The recent heavy frosts have given an early golden color to the mountain tree tops. The old men are wagging their heads and predicting a hard, cold winter. When the leaves turn from green to gold so early, they say, a hard winter is sure to follow.

—No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

—There are to be no docked horses in Colorado. A law has been passed making it unlawful to import any horses with docked tails, as well as illegal for horse owners to so multilate any animal he owns. A fine of not less than $100, or 30 days' imprisonment is the penalty.

—Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

—As an evidence of prosperity it may be stated that the enterprising firm of McCalmont & Co., are putting arc lights all through their kilns and quarries. This will enable them to work night and day and thus fill the rush of orders they have on hand.

—Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

—Puella, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Jane Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, died at her home in that place, Sunday morning at 4 oclock of tonsilitis. She was born in Mt. Eagle and was 13 years of age. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in Curtin's cemetry.

—Mr Isaac Dawson, of Half Moon hill has a pear tree of which he is very proud. It is now in full bloom and presents a pretty sight, it having more blossoms on it now than it had in the spring. It bore pears this summer. Quite a number of visitors call at the Dawson residence every day to see this wonderful tree.

—Brushes and brooms would last much longer and do better work if they had an occasional bath. Four tablespoonsful of household ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water are the proportions for a good bath. Let the bristles of straws stand in the water half an hour, then rinse thoroughly, and do not hang them by the heat, but put in a cool place to dry.

—Centre County lawyers have organized a trust of their own in the establishment of a new fee bill. This action was brought about because some of the lawyers got to "cutting" prices. Leading ing members of the bar declare the practice of law here had grown to be simply a case of the lowest bidder getting the largest practice. Under the new fee bill established Thursday the minimum fee for any kind of work will be $5, while heretofore $1.50 and $2 was accepted.

—The Tyrone shoe factory shipped on Wednesday last to the Soldiers' Home, near Dayton, Ohio. 1,600 pairs of shoes, being the first invoice of the 30.000 pairs contracted for with the United States government to be manufactured and delivered within six months, commencing October 15. Hereafter the factory will turn out on this contract alone 200 pairs daily, aside from its other large orders from other quarters, to enable it to manufacture and deliver at the average rate of 5,000 pairs per month.

—Monday evening about half past six as carpenter George W. Aiken, who lives at Milesburg and works in Bellefonte, was riding home on his wheel, he collided with a two horse carriage belonging to A. Baum of this place. The horses were coming toward town and Aiken ran square in front of them the wheel striking the tongue of the carriage. Aiken was thrown from his wheel but not injured but his wheel was badly damaged. The tongue of the carriage was broken. The accident happened at the outskirts of Milesburg. The moral of this little story is that every cyclist should carry a lantern and keep it lighted when riding after dark.

—Saturday night as soon as the students at State College heard the news of the great victory over West Point great excitement and enthusiasm prevailed. They hired the State College band and formed a parade, marching all over the town and through the campus, blowing tin horns and making all sorts of noises. Finally they made a large bonfire and had a regular war dance, all having night shirts on for it was a night shirt parade. When order could be obtained addresses were delivered by Prof. Lete and others, after which a dance was held in the armory. The victory is considered great from the fact that the only teams that defeated West Point last year were Yale and Harvard.

WILLIAM SMITH TRIPPLE.

Has Joined the City of the Silent After Four Score Years of Active Life.

Our little city of Bellefonte received a sad shock Saturday morning when the news became broadcast of the sudden death of William S. Tripple, one of the town's oldest citizens and one who was universally loved and honored by all who knew him. Mr. Tripple had been suffering from a cold for a few days but in spite of this went to his work as a tailor Friday morning and kept at work until 5 o'clock in the evening. In the evening, not feeling well, he sent for his son Charles to come and see him. His son came and spent the latter part of the evening with him and assisted in getting him to bed. Soon after getting in bed he became unconscious and at 11:40 o'clock he passed away. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system ending in heart failure.

William Smith Tripple was born in Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, Pa., December 5th, 1819, and was aged at time of death 79 years, 10 months and 1 day. When a young man he learned the tailoring trade, working at it in his native town. In 1838 he came to Bellefonte with the elder generation of the Montgomery's, settling here and working at his trade as a tailor. His first wife was a Miss Whiteman, whose sister was the wife of the late John Montgomery. Mr. Tripple built and located in the brick house on High street now owned by C. C. Shuey. This house was then the most substantial in town and was pointed to with pride by the residents of that day.

This union was blessed by several children only one of whom survives, namely, Josephine, wife of James C. Curtin, of this place. His first wife having died he was married again to Miss Macada D. Wilson, of Bellefonte. The ceremony took place February 23d, 1858, and was performed by Rev. James Linn. Four children survive this marriage, namely, Charles W., of Bellefonte; Mary Amelia, wife of Dr. J. D. Geissinger, of Chicago, Ill.; Susan Olive, wife of George W. Kerstetter, of Lewisburg, and Ruth Ella, of Bellefonte.

Mr. Tripple, while not an active member of any church, was a Christian gentleman and was a regular attendant at church. Quiet and industrious in his habits he enjoyed the highest regard of all who knew him. In fact it can be said without fear of contradiction that he had not an enemy. Having resided here for over sixty years he was identified with the early history of the town and could relate many interesting incidents of those early days.

The famous old Bellefonte band organized before or about the time the Bellefonte Fencibles were organized claimed him as one of its leading members. Only a few of the original members are now surviving. Mr. Tripple was a remarkable man physically and mentally and had not been sick a day or taken a dose of medicine in over forty years.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on North Spring street. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives and the casket was literally covered with beautiful floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church.

The honorary pall-bearers were F. Potts Green, Henry Harris, W. W. Montgomery and Col. George A. Bayard.

The active pall-bearers were Frank Williams, W. H. Derstine, C. C. Shuey, Thomas Donachy, Robert Irwin and M. I. Gardner.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

A Big Lumber Deal.

A big lumber deal was closed here Monday in which the Brockerhoff Brothers were interested. A syndicate of Williamsport lumbermen, backed by several Philadelphia capitalists, purchased the timber on 13,000 acres of land in Braxton County, West Virginia, owned by the Brockerhoff estate. The consideration will aggregate over a quarter of a million dollars. The tract is in the heart of the recently discovered coal and oil belt, but these rights have been reserved by the Brockerhoffs. The purchasers will at once erect several large mills and open up extensive lumbering operations on the land.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Oct. 9th, 1899:

Clark Bros., Mrs. Ford, Morris V. Marks, Mrs. Anna Quick, Louis Frombla, Laura Thomson, Amos A. Ward.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

What The Girls Say.

Notwithstanding the fact that Landlord J. M. Reish, of the popular National hotel at Millheim, is enjoying an exceptionally large run of custom, some of his friends claim that if he would forsake bachelordom and join the army of Connubial bliss, he would have still more patronage; at least that is what some of the girls say.

ALTOONA WON.

Defeated Bellefonte Academy by Score of 10 to 0.

On the Glass Works Meadow Saturday afternoon before a crowd of 300 people, the Altoona High School foot ball team defeated the Bellefonte Academy team by the score of 10 to 0. The game was a good one and was devoid of kicking or brutal playing.

The Altoona boys made their first score by Kelley making a goal by a drop kick from the thirty-five-yard line after about fifteen minutes of play. At the close of the first half Bellefonte had the ball twenty yards from Altoona High schools goal.

In the second half after nine minutes of play Farabaugh carried the ball from Bellefonte's fifteen-yard line for a touchdown. The try at a goal was a failure. At the close of play the High school had the ball on the Academy's twenty-five-yard line.

The Academy boys need not be discouraged by their defeat as they put up a great fight against one of the strongest school teams in the State and it is safe to say that if they come together again the result will be different.

Score Altoona High School 10., Bellefonte Academy, 0. Umpire H. Wherle, Referee, Geo. T. Bush. Time of game, one twenty and one fifteen minute half.

Entertained Her Young Friends.

The pleasant home of Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, on East Howard street, was the scene Friday evening of a most enjoyable social gathering of young people. Mrs. Taylor has a large circle of young acquaintances and about thirty of them assembled on this occasion and spent a most delightful evening playing games, cards, dancing and in other amusements. Mrs. Taylor is an admirable hostess and every one was made to feel perfectly at home and free to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. In the course of the evening choice refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cakes, fruit, candies and ice cream were served, and it is unnecessary to say that all did full justice to the choice viands set before them. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours and all went home after tendering a unanimous vote of thanks to their kind hostess for her generous and unbounded hospitality.

Great Welcome Home.

When State College, football team returned home on Monday morning, it was given a most enthusiastic reception. Three hundred students were at the Lemont station, and when the team was loaded in hacks the horses were unhitched and the students pulled the vehicles by ropes the two miles to the College. Arriving there a mass meeting was held, at which there were speeches by members of the faculty, and Capt Randolph told the story of Saturday's victory in detail. Coach Boyle did not return with the team, but remained in Philadelphia with Hewitt, quarterback, who is in a hospital undergoing treatment for a badly sprained ankle. Capt, Randolph said Monday evening that the usual hard practice would be resumed Tuesday to get the team in shape for the game with W. and J. on Friday.

Bellefonte Central R. R., Extended to Scotia.

Tracklaying has begun on the three-mile extension of the Bellefonte Central railroad from Waddles, to the Scotia ore mines. These mines were recently purchased from the Carnegie Steel Company by the Bellefonte Furnace Company and are now being operated to their utmost capacity. Most of the output of ore is being used in the two furnaces at Bellefonte and to get it there shipment was made around Tyrone, a distance of fifty miles or more. With the completion of the Bellefonte Central extension shipment can be made in less than twenty miles. The Scotia extension will also be used for passenger traffic in the course of a few months.

Boy Kidnapped.

Carter Hasket; the 10-year-old Virginia boy who recently disappeared from the residance of his uncle, James Singleton, of Greenwood Furnace, Mifflin County, last week, where he had been visiting, returned home Saturday footsore and weary. He says he was kidnapped by a stranger, who promised him a dollar if he would accompany him. The man kept the boy for some time on the mountains, sleeping in an old cabin, and then released him. The boy found his way out of the wilderness and returned to his distracted relatives. The pair had been traced to Pine Grove Mills, and thence to the Laurel lumber camp south of Linden Hall.—Centre Reporter.

—Smallpox has broken out in Punxsutawney. The 14 year old daughter of William Stuthers was taken to the hospital, supposed to be ill with typhoid fever, but the ailment developed into smallpox. In Bell township, Jefferson County, five members of one family are ill with smallpox.

—John Zettle, an aged citizen, of Jersey Shore, died in that place, Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Centre County in 1819. He is is survived by seven children, two of whom, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. Joseph Moran, reside in Lock Haven. The funeral took place Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Cheney Hicklen spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Eagle.

Ira D. Garman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst was a Tyrone visitor Monday.

Clement Dale Esq., transacted business at Coburn Tuesday.

William P. Humes transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Hon. C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was a visitor to our town Saturday.

Jesse R. Akers, of Huntingdon, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Cyrus Brungart, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Register G. W. Rumberger transacted business in Philipsburg Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Mitchell, of Burnham, Mifflin County, is visiting his old home in this place.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock of this place, spent last week with friends at Williamspott.

Miss Emma Wagner, a daughter of Adam Wagner of Willowbank street, is ill with jaundice.

Miss Marion Milliken departed Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit in Philadelphia.

J. H. Sands, of this place, returned Friday evening from a visit to his niece in Lock Haven.

Hon. Fred Kurtz, editor of the Centre Hall Reporter, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

John C. Henderson, of Julian, former county commissioner, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Jacob Valentine arrived home Thursday from Mountsville, Va., where he has been spending the past few months.

Judge J. W. Simonton, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte with his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver.

A. S. Ward, of this place, returned home Sunday afternoon from a three days visit to friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Emma Montgomery, daughter o Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, of this place is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

Frank Keller and wife, of Virginia, spent Friday night with Mr. Kellers nephew, Mr. Harry Keller of East Linn street. Mr. Keller has been paying a visit to his old home in Boalsburg and Centre county friends in general.

Judge John G. Love was an arrival home from Altoona Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker left for a visit to Philadelphia Monday morning.

Miss Marie Roder, who has been a pleasant guest at the Shomaker residence departed Monday for her Baltimore home.

Thomas Waddle, of Jersey Shore, an uncle of the late W. S. Tripple, attended the funeral of the latter at this place Friday.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart and two children, Martha and Philip, left Saturday for Punxsutawney, where they will visit for the next two weeks.

Mrs. George VanDyke and baby daughter, of Ford City, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll on South Pine street.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst and Clement Dale Esq., returned home Thursday evening from Toledo Ohio, where they transacted legal business.

Mrs. Austin O. Furst entertained the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at her hospitable home on West Linn street Thursday evening.

Thomas Hutchinson, of Williamsport, was an arrival in Bellefonte Monday on a visit to his mother Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, of East Howard street.

Joseph L. Runkle, of this place, returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Middleburg. He has been gone since last Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper and little daughter Emeline left Tuesday for Johnstown where they will visit Mrs Coopers father Mr. John Morris.

Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Grace, of East Logan street, have returned home after an extended visit to Niagara Falls, Rochester and Avon Springs, N. Y.

Dr. Irwin, of Hollidaysburg, spent Friday in Bellefonte and while here visited a farm he owns in Walker township, in the vicinity of Hecla Park.

Hon. James K. P. Hall, of Ridgway, congressman from this district arrived in town Thursday evening and spent Friday as the guest of Hon. P. Gray Meek.

Editor Wilbur F. Harris left Tuesday evening for Philadelphia where he will attend the Kunkle—Emerich wedding which takes place this afternoon.

John P. Lyon and bride, after a short visit at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchel, on Thomas St. have returned to their home at Tyrone.

Mr. Sim Baum, Montgomery & Co's., popular and efficient salesman visited State College, Benore and points in that vicinity Friday on business connected with the firm.

John Brachbill, son of the late Calvin Brachbill, has taken the place as clerk in the Powers Shoe store, made vacant by the resignation of Edward Greninger, who is moving with his parents to Philadelphia.

George A. Armor, formerly, of this place, but now of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Eleanor Duffield Ball, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were united in marriage at the latter named place, Tuesday, Oct. 10th. They will reside at Hartford, Conn.

Miss Katharine Gilliland, of Lemont after spending a week with Tyrone relatives departed last week for Pittsburg where she will visit a short time before proceeding to the state of Illinois where she will spend the winter.—Tyrone Herald,

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John M. Dale Esq., transacted business in Tyrone Tuesday.

Robert T. Morris was a visitor at his home in Tyrone Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Temple, of Beverly, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Dr. Samuel Gamble Coons, of Scotia, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings was an arrival home from Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

Miss Vin Burrows, who has been the guest of the Misses Armor for a few days, left for her home in Baltimore, Md., Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Butts, of Winber, Pa., tarried in Bellefonte over Sunday, departing for Philadelphia Monday morning, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Charles Wilson, of Altoona, train dispatcher for the P. R. R., Co., was in town Monday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. S. Tripple.

Mrs. Phœbe Harris, of Lock Haven, spent the past few days in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Jackson, at the home of Colonel Reeder on North Allegheny street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meese departed last week for Philadelphia where they will spend the next two or three weeks visiting friends and taking in the sights of the Exposition.

Dr. Edith Schad has returned home from Philadelphia and is once more attending to her practice here. During the six weeks she was away she was studying at the Polyclinic school for graduates in medicine.

Wm. Walker, of Chadds Ford, Chester county, Pa., spent the past few days in Bellefonte as the guest of his brother John S. Walker of this place. He departed for his home Tuesday morning.

George A. Tripple, of Lancaster City, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday, He was called to Bellefonte to attend the funeral of his uncle, William S. Tripple, which occurred Monday afternoon.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder departed Sunday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa. Colonel Reeder is interested as counsel in several important cases to be tried before the Supreme Court in that city this week.

John K. Thompson, the genial and obliging representative of Platt, Barber & Co., of Philipsburg, and Republican candidate for County Treasurer, was in Bellefonte Saturday, transacting business for his firm and also we presume looking after his political fences.

Miss O'Donoghue who has spent the past several months at the Bush House, left Monday morning for her home in Philadelphia. Miss O'Donoghue's sojourn in Bellefonte was for the benefit of her health which has been much improved during her stay in our mountain city.

F. D. Luse and wife, of West Fairview, Cumberland county, are visiting friends in Aaronsburg and Millheim. Mr. Luse, was formerly a resident of that part of the county, and expresses the opinion that a trolley line, running from Coburn, to Rebersburg, via., of Millheim, would be a paying enterprise.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder left Friday for Berwick on legal business connected with the American Car and Foundry Co., who own and control the old Jackson, Woodin Manufacturing Co.'s plant located in that place. Messers Reeder and Quigley have been retained by the American Car and Foundry Co., who have extensive holdings in Pennsylvania, to look after the legal end of their operations in this state.

Mr. James L. Hamill who has been spending a few pleasant days with old friends in Bellefonte left Tuesday morning for his home in Welsh, West Virginia. Jim looks as though fortune had smiled upon him and the world caressed him since he turned his back on Bellefonte and cast his lines in other waters. He has hosts of friends in our city and county who are gratified with his prosperity and advancement.

Dedication at Snow Shoe Intersection.

The United Evangelical church at Snow Shoe Intersection will be dedicated to the service of God on the coming Sabbath, Oct. 15th. Services on Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening Rev. S. P. Remer, P. E., Lewisburg, Pa., Rev. J. A. Hollenbaugh, Altoona, Pa., and J. Womeldorf, Bellefonte, Pa., will be present to assist. All the friends are heartily invited to attend these services.

A. B. Frost's Country Folks.

A. B. Frost, the artist, has undertaken what is thus far his most ambitious and sustained piece of work, in a series of eight paintings, entitled "A., B, Frost's Country Folks." The series will present the best of the American rural types in the different aspects of their social and neighborhood life. Each painting will be distinct, and be given a full-page reproduction in *The Ladies Home Journal*, the series running through that magazine for eight issues, beginning with the Christmas number.

—Now is the time to hand in your subscription for the REPUBLICAN.

—The hunting season does not open until October 15th, rather the 16th, as the 15th comes on Sunday, and you are liable to a heavy fine if you go hunting on that day.

A Card of Thanks.

The family of the late W. S. Tripple wish through the columns of the REPUBLICAN to extend their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them in their recent bereavement in the loss of the husband and father.

PROTECT OUR FOOD.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not premitted to be sold unless they are branded to warm consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty-five to fifty cents a pound.